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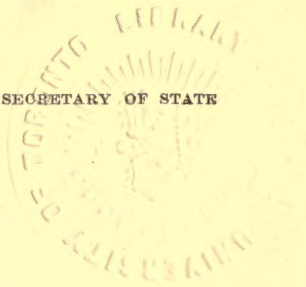
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PREFACE

THIS volume carries the Calendar of Fine Rolls down to the end of the thirty-ninth year of the reign of Henry VI. The object and character of this Calendar are explained in the preface to the volume for the reign of Edward I. The text has been prepared by Mr. P. V. Davies, M.A., F.S.A. The index has been compiled by Mr. E. C. Matthews, with the assistance of Mr. Davies in the identification of place-names.

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CORRIGENDA.

VOLUME XVIII.

Page 1, line 12. *After Stephen insert a semicolon, and add Buckingham.*

VOLUME XIX.

Page 187, line 4. *For Wandille read Wandrille. And amend index : page 299, column 1 (s.v. abbeyes named) and page 391, column 2.*

„ 229, *last line but one. Delete according to the effect of the said indentures.*

Index, page 299, column 1, s.v. abbeyes named. *After Jervaulx delete (St. Mary).*

„ page 333, column 2, s.v. Droitwich. *Add , exchequer of, 280.*

„ page 337, column 2, s.v. Exchequer. *Delete boileries of leads of the, 280.*

„ page 351, column 1, s.v. Henry VI. *Add , steward of. See Tunstall. Add See also s.v. clerk of works : esquire for the body : underclerk of the kitchen : yeoman.*

„ page 361, column 2, s.v. La Logge. *For Park read Park Hall.*

„ page 375, column 2, s.v. Nancon'. *For Nant read Nant Conway.*

„ page 385, column 1, s.v. place names. *Add Trustormot, 234.*

„ page 401, column 1, s.v. Strange. *Add See also Straunge.*

„ page 401, column 2, s.v. Straunge. *Add See also Strange.*

„ page 402, column 1, line 6. *Delete St.*

„ page 409, column 1, line 12 *from foot. For Kingsnorth read Kingsnoad.*

List of Manors, page 422, column 1. *For Brecon read Breconshire.*

„ „ „ page 423, column 1. *For Merionethshire read Merioneth.*

CALENDAR

OF

FINE ROLLS.

Letters etc., except where otherwise noted, are dated at Westminster.

31 HENRY VI.

MEMBRANE 32.

1452.
Sept. 29. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Wilts after the death of John Leye, esquire, who held of the king in chief.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Sept. 29.	John Leye, esquire ; Dorset.
Oct. 5.	John Bowedon ; Oxford and Berks.
Oct. 9.	John Pulter ; Essex and Hertford.
Oct. 9.	Isabel late the wife of James Berkeley knight ; Essex.
Oct. 8.	William Latton ; Oxford and Berks.
Oct. 5.	Elizabeth late countess of Worcester ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
Oct. 10.	James late earl of Ormond ; Essex ; Buckingham ; Oxford ; Warwick ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Somerset ; Devon ; Southampton ; Surrey ; Suffolk.
Sept. 26.	Henry Plesyngton, knight ; Rutland ; York ; Lincoln.
Oct. 12.	John Caston ; Berks.
Oct. 24.	Otes Nicoll ; Devon and Cornwall.
Oct. 26.	William Scardevile of Boseham, the elder ; Sussex.
Oct. 25.	Joan late the wife of John Suthill esquire ; York ; Lincoln.
Nov. 5.	Robert Whityngham, knight ; Bedford and Buckingham.
Nov. 8.	Edmund Mille ; Sussex.
Nov. 6.	Thomas Clyfton, esquire ; Norfolk.
Oct. 28.	William Fitz Hugh, knight ; Nottingham and Derby ; Wilts ; Berks ; Northumberland ; London (Geoffrey Fildyng, mayor and escheator) ; York ; Lincoln ; Sussex ; city of York (the mayor and escheator) ; Dorset ; Northampton.
Nov. 18.	Henry Pierpount, knight ; Nottingham and Derby ; York.
Nov. 27.	Thomas Foljambe, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby ; Lincoln.
Nov. 28.	William Sydney the elder, esquire ; Buckingham.

Membrane 32—cont.

1452.
 Nov. 29. Thomas Castelhill ; Calais (Richard Whetehill, mayor and escheator).
 Dec. 5. Katharine late the wife of John de Ferrariis esquire ; Norfolk.
 Dec. 11. Edmund Cornewayle, esquire ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Lincoln.
 Dec. 14. Katharine late the wife of John Meperteshale ; Hertford ; Bedford.
 Dec. 13. William Mountfort, knight ; Berks.
 1453.
 Jan. 17. Katharine late the wife of John Radelyff knight ; Norfolk.
 Jan. 16. Walter Newelond of Coggeshale ; Essex.
 1452.
 Dec. 11. Edmund Cornewayle, esquire ; Worcester ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
 Dec. 6. Robert Lisle, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
 Dec. 11. William Mountford, knight ; Warwick.
 1453.
 Jan. 22. Roger Bodenham, esquire ; Hereford.
 Jan. 22. Ralph Lyngen, esquire ; Hereford.
 Jan. 28. John Stodhagh ; Norfolk.
 Jan. 30. William Adam ; Kent.
 Jan. 29. John Cressy, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Northampton ; Bedford ; Warwick ; Hertford.
 Feb. 6. Robert Goddeston ; Essex.
 Feb. 8. Isabel late the wife of John Romain ; Berks.
 Feb. 8. Thomas Davels ; Devon.
 Feb. 21. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Dymmok knight ; Lincoln.
 March 1. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Dymmok knight ; Oxford ; Middlesex ; York.
 March 17. Henry Vavasour, esquire ; York.
 March 14. Gilbert Hore, esquire ; Cambridge.
 Reading.
 April 11. Robert Claveryng, esquire ; Northumberland.
 April 11. Margery late the wife of Miles Beeston ; Suffolk.
 April 10. William Neuton ; Somerset.
 April 19. Thomas Palmer ; Kent.
 April 12. Robert Kenne, esquire ; Somerset ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Northampton.
 March 17. Henry Vavasour, esquire ; Lincoln.
 May 3. William Vaux, esquire ; Northampton ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 May 4. Drew Barantyn ; Oxford and Berks.

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- May 8. Gilbert Hore, esquire ; Oxford.
 May 14. Drew Barantyn ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 May 24. Robert Whityngham, knight ; Hertford.
 May 24. Thomas Basset ; Essex.
 May 25. Agnes late the wife of John Padyngton ; Hertford.
 May 29. William Carneby, esquire ; Northumberland,

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1452.
 June 5. Edmund Ferrers, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
 June 18. Maud de Sancto Johanne ; Kent ; Southampton* ; Sussex.
 June 20. John Passhele, knight ; Kent ; Cornwall ; Sussex ; Oxford.
 June 23. John Boghey ; Stafford.
 June 27. Edward Stradlyng, knight ; Somerset and Dorset.
 July 5. John Hevenyngham, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 July 5. Robert Wyngefeld, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 July 11. Richard Staunton, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
 July 16. Katharine late the wife of John Tuxford ; Nottingham and Derby.
 July 29. Philip Boteler, esquire ; Salop ; Lincoln ; Northampton ; Stafford ; Warwick ; Wilts.
 Aug. 8. Philip Boteler, esquire ; Hertford.
 Aug. 8. John Hevenyngham, knight ; Essex.
 July 29. Philip Boteler, esquire ; town of Northampton (the mayor and escheator) ; York ; Bedford.

MEMBRANE 28.

1452.
 Nov. 8. Commission during pleasure to William Bartram to levy and collect in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 Nov. 30. John Baxster ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
 [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
1453.
 March 24. Richard Weltden ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
 Reading. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1452.
 Oct. 27. Thomas Pounce ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1453.
 April 3. Robert Ingilton ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 14. John Rayeman ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 6. William Eland and Nicholas Elys ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 9. John Glynnne ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

Membrane 28—cont.

1453.
May 23. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
June 6. John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 25. Vincent Pitelesden ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 18. Hugh Cotes ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

1452.
Nov. 8. Commission during pleasure to William Bartram to levy and collect in person in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities [*Foedera*, II. ii. 747], and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Nov. 30. John Baxster ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
1453.
March 24. Richard Weltden ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and Reading. in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
April 14. John Rayeman ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
April 6. William Eland and Nicholas Elys ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Feb. 9. John Glynne ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 23. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]
June 6. John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 25. Vincent Pitelesden ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 18. Hugh Cotes ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 8.

Commission during pleasure to William Bartram to levy and collect in person in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 February 27 Henry VI, to wit : (1), for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea ; (a) 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise of every merchant, denizen and alien, as well of merchants of the Hansze of Almain as of every other alien merchant, carried out of the realm or brought into the same by way of merchandise from 3 April 27 Henry VI for 5 years, of the value of 20*s.*, all such merchandise of every merchant denizen to be valued at that which it cost at the first buying, by the oaths of the same merchants denizens or of their servants (in their absence) or by their letters which the said merchants have from their factors of such buying, and in no other wise ; wholly excepting from this grant all manner of woollen cloth of all merchants denizens going out of the realm within the time aforesaid, and all manner of wools and woolfells going out of the realm, wheat, rye, flour, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, all manner of victuals going to Calais, and all such merchandise as, in coming to the realm, by distress of weather (*intemperiem aure*) or breaking of the vessels shall have been sunk or perished in the sea and afterwards by great cost and loss of the merchant be fished up and recovered ; and (b) 3*s.* on every tun of wine coming by way of merchandise into the realm within the time aforesaid, by any merchant denizen or alien, and 3*s.*, in addition to the said 3*s.* before granted, on every tun of sweet wine coming by way of merchandise into the realm within the time aforesaid, by any alien merchant, as well by merchants of Le Hansze of Almain as by any other alien merchants ; provided always that grants and assignments already made, or afterwards to be made, before 1 April 27 Henry VI, by letters patent or by letters of privy seal, to any person (or persons) for the payment of sums of money or for any annuity or yearly rents to be had by them, for term of years, for life, or of any other estate of inheritance or otherwise, from the subsidies in form aforesaid granted, shall not be effective for any payment to be had from the said subsidies ; and that no such annuity, or sum of money, in any such letters patent or letters of privy seal comprised, shall in any wise be leviable from the said subsidies in form aforesaid granted ; and (2), for the defence of the realm, the under-mentioned subsidies of wool and woolfells ; to wit ; (a) 13*s.* 4*d.*, payable a moiety at the end of the 6 months following shipment and the other moiety at the end of the 6 months then following, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm, by any merchant denizen, to the town of Calais, from Martinmas following the date of the grant for 4 years and from the end of the same 4 years to 3 April then following, of the growing of the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland and of the places between the rivers Teys and Twede, and 33*s.* 4*d.*, payable in such manner and form as payment is made at the present time, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells passing out of the

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realm within the time aforesaid, of the growing of any other parts; provided always that the mayor and burgesses of Berwick upon Tweed, and their successors, be not prejudiced by this act, or by any other act made in the said Parliament, as regards any things granted to them or to their predecessors by any of the king's ancestors; and provided that the mayor of the staple of Calais and the constables of the same or the mayor's lieutenant and constables of the same staple, have power to search at Calais all wools and woolfells of the said counties and places, and if they find any wools or woolfells of any growing other than that of the said counties and places shipped with the wools or woolfells of the growing of the said counties or places, under colour of wools or woolfells of the growing of the said counties and places, then such wools and woolfells shipped and so found shall be forfeited to the king and are to be applied to the payment of the soldiers of Calais for their wages; and provided that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Lincoln, and their successors, to ship at the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, and to carry to the staple of Calais, every year within the time aforesaid, to their use and profit and to the use of the said city, 60 sacks of wool, of the growing of any parts within the realm other than the counties and places aforesaid, without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d. of or for the said 60 sacks, and that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Carlisle, and their successors, to ship every year within the time aforesaid in the said port of Kyngeston upon Hull 20 sacks of wool, of the growing of any parts within the realm other than the counties and places aforesaid, without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d. of or for the said 20 sacks, in relief of the great and unbearable charges which the said mayors and citizens sustain yearly in the payment of the several fee farms of the said cities and other charges appurtenant to the same; and (b) 53s. 4d. on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm within the time aforesaid, payable in such manner and form as payment is made at the present time: and if any merchandise of wool and woolfells of any merchant denizen, the king's liege man born, passing out of the realm after the Martinmas aforesaid, during the time of the said grant, whereon the subsidy due to the king has been duly paid or agreed or surety found for the same, without fraud or collusion, be taken by enemies upon the sea, or perished by misfortune or be perished in any ship which shall happen to be taken or perished hereafter, after the Martinmas aforesaid, within the time of the said grant, and such loss be found or proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by examination of the same merchants, if they survive, or of their executors, if they be dead, or of two faithful and credible persons, sworn, witnessing the same, or of other reasonable witnesses and proofs sworn, witnessing the said merchandise to have been so lost or perished, then the said merchants denizens that were or shall be owners of the said wools and woolfells so perished, taken or lost, if they survive, or their executors, if they be dead, when they

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please, during the time aforesaid, may ship in the same port (or ports) as that in which the same wool and woollfells were shipped, as much wool and woollfells as was so perished or lost, without payment therefor of any subsidy of wool and woollfells or any other subsidy granted in the said Parliament ; and all such proofs of the said merchandise so lost or perished shall be certified into the Chancery of record by the said treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, and that after such certification the chancellor shall cause as many writs or warrants (directed to the customers in the said port or ports and to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer) to be made and delivered to the said merchants, or to their attornies, as the said merchants, their executors or their attornies, shall need in this behalf : provided always that any grant or assignment made before the first day of the Parliament aforesaid, by letters patent, letters of privy seal, or in any other manner, to any person (or persons) for the payment of any sum (or sums) of money or for any annuity or yearly payment to be had by them in any estate of inheritance, either for life, for term of years, or otherwise, shall not be valid for any payment to be had from the said subsidies, and that no such annuity, or sum of money, in any such letters patent, letters of privy seal, or any other warrants or assignments comprised, shall in any wise be leviable from the said subsidies in form aforesaid granted ; provided always that the letters patent, bearing date 13 February 26 Henry VI, made to William Neveyl, lord Faucomberge, touching 1000*l.* to be paid to him yearly in time of peace and 2000*l.* to be paid to him yearly in time of war between England and Scotland, from all manner of customs and subsidies forthcoming in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Newcastle upon Tyne and Boston, for the keeping and safeguard of the castle of Rokesburgh, and also the letters patent, bearing date 27 July 26 Henry VI, made to John Lematon touching 400*l.* to be had by him yearly for the repairing of the castles and towns of Berwyk and Rokesburgh, be not prejudiced by the act of the grant aforesaid, or by any other act made in the Parliament aforesaid, the fact that the said letters patent are not certainly or plainly recited in the said act of the said grant notwithstanding [*Rot. Parl. V. 142, 144*]. And the said William Bartram is to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 30.

John Baxster ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

1453.

March 24.
Reading.

Richard Weltden ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 14.

John Rayeman ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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1453.
April 6. William Eland and Nicholas Elys ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 9. John Glynne ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 23. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 6. John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 25. Vincent Pitelesdon ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 18. Hugh Cotes ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 25.

1452.
Oct. 27. Commission to Thomas Pounde, in terms as above, to levy and collect the said subsidies on wool and woollfells in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1453.
April 3. The like commission to Robert Ingilton, in the port of London.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

1452.
Oct. 21. Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the alnage of cloths, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assize without grain 4*d.*, and on the half cloth 2*d.*, on every cloth of scarlet of assize 6*d.*, and on the half cloth 3*d.*, on every cloth of half grain of assize 5*d.*, and on the half cloth 2½*d.*, and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assize by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assize, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assize by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided always that nothing be paid on any cloths made by any one for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputy, or by the bailiffs of the town where they shall happen to be found ; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller

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for every whole cloth so sealed $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and for a half cloth $\frac{1}{4}d.$, and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale ; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained that a cloth of ' ray ' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth, and a cloth of colour 26 ells in length measured by the back and 6 quarters in breadth, at least, and half cloths in proportion ; and whereas in the Parliament of 17 Richard II it is ordained that any person of the realm may make cloths of ' kerseys ' and other cloths of such length and breadth as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of alnage, subsidy and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until the cloths have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties contained in the statutes ; and whereas in the Parliament held at Westminster on 1 March 7 Henry IV it was ordained that a cloth of colour shall contain 28 ells in length measured by the back *absque conculcacione pannorum* and $6\frac{1}{2}$ quarters in breadth, and that the makers of cloths thereafter shall forfeit any cloths found by the alnager to be of less length or breadth, and that the alnager shall take the said cloths and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use ; and whereas in a statute in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV it is ordained that proclamation should be made openly, in the West and elsewhere through the whole realm, that no person making such cloths and dozens, in the West or elsewhere within the realm, shall tack or fold together the same until the alnager shall have duly made his search and survey of the same, to see that they keep the length and breadth last ordained by the statute aforesaid, under pain of forfeiture : the king has committed to John Jonys,—by mainprise of Philip Raynold of the king's household, ' gentilman,' and Roger Kirkeby of the town of Bristol, ' draper,'—the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the town and suburbs of Bristol ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 63*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John shall be bound to pay so much if he will have the farm. And further the king has appointed the said John, in person or by deputy, to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said town and suburbs before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the town and suburbs, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect to the king's use from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage and also the subsidy aforesaid in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said town and suburbs where such cloths and pieces of cloth can

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be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in his own hands, answering for the other moiety as above, and doing all other things contained in the said statutes according to the form of the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1453. The like to the following :—

March 2.

William Hatter and John Hatter,—by mainprise of Peter Warmyngton, 'merchant,' and Henry Clerk, 'draper,' both of London,—from Easter next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 24*l.* for which answer has been made to the king ; in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 16.

William Seintgeorge, knight, and John Manuche of London, 'draper,'—by mainprise of Henry Bray, 'draper,' and William Russell, 'draper,' both of London,—from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* ; in the county of Somerset.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 1.

John Gawter the elder of Bekyngton, co. Somerset, 'marchaunt,' and William Peller of Hakefeld, co. Southampton, 'yoman,'—by mainprise of Richard Ponde of Redyng, co. Berks, 'yoman,' and William Liveden of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which Edward Hull esquire, the last farmer, rendered and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Somerset.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12.

John Castre,—by mainprise of John Wentworth, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Higdon, 'grocer,' both of London,—from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*s.* which Robert Broket, the late farmer there, rendered ; in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 18.

Thomas Waryn,—by mainprise of John Wake of Blysworth, co. Northampton, esquire, and John Baker of the Isle of Wight, esquire,—from Midsummer last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10 marks ; in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 25.

Thomas Waryn and John Gawter,—by mainprise of Stephen Knyghtley of Rothewell, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Robert Clerk of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 129*l.*

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and 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*s.* ; in the county of Somerset.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 23.

Nov. 27.

Commitment to John Croke and George Tromy,—by mainprise of Peter Boweman and William Ponder, both of London, 'gentilmen,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford ; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 7*l.* yearly and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture, with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John Croke and George shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the farm ; as Robert Beaufitz and John Rayner, to the end that the said John Croke and George may have the said farm, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 13 July 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 194*], whereby the king committed the farm to them from Easter then next to come for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 104*s.* which the last farmer rendered and an increment of 36*s.* : and appointment of the said John Croke and George Tromy as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 18.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Parker of La Forde, esquire, and Richard Bullesdon,—by mainprise of John Sparrowe of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' and William Acriche of Burford on 'le Wold,' co. Oxford, 'marchaunt,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Salop ; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 13*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.*, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; as the letters patent of 12 December 25 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 50*],—whereby the said farm was committed to the said Richard Bullesdon from Michaelmas then last past* for 20 years at a yearly farm of 13*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*,—and the letters patent of 30 November 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 193*],—whereby the said farm was committed to Rowland Wynseley from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 13*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*,—have been surrendered by the said Richard and Rowland into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said Richard and Thomas Parker may have the farm : and appointment of the said Thomas Parker and Richard Bullesdon as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Recte Michaelmas 22 Henry VI.

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June 17.

Grant (by mainprise of Thomas Coke, 'draper,' and Henry Bray, 'draper,' both of London) to John Whittokesmede and John Manuche, to whom the king on 26 June 29 Henry VI, by letters patent now surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 193*], granted the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury, with a moiety of the forfeiture, from Michaelmas then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the said farm ;—pursuant to a petition* made by the said John and John, showing that divers assignments of payments to be made from the said farm to divers persons have been made by the king and levied upon them, and that they have promised that payment shall be made to those parties in accordance with the profits of the said farm, and that their promise cannot be kept unless they can have other letters patent touching the said farm which omit the proviso aforesaid ; and in consideration of the fact that during the past two years no one has offered to pay a larger yearly sum for the farm than that paid therefor by the said John and John ;—of the keeping of the said farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury ; to hold from Michaelmas 29 Henry VI for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; any act, statute or ordinance heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding : and appointment of the said John and John as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above.

By K. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 13.

Whereas on 16 May last the king by letters patent committed the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Somerset, with a moiety of the forfeiture, to William Seingeorge, knight, and John Manuche of London, 'draper,' from Easter last for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer was made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* [*p. 10 above*] ; and whereas,—although by other letters patent [*p. 10 above*], bearing date 1 June last, the king committed the said farm to John Gauter the elder of Bekyngton, co. Somerset, 'marchant,' and William Peller of Hakfeld, co. Southampton, 'yoman,' from Easter last for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which Edward Hull esquire, the last farmer, rendered, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*,—the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche, being then farmers of the said farm by force of the said prior grant made to them, did not refuse to pay yearly the increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* thus offered by the said John Gauter and William Peller, but, upon notice had thereof, offered to pay the same for all the

* Chancery Warrants, series I, file 1462, no. 45.

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time ; and whereas,—when the said John Gauter and William Peller afterwards offered to pay yearly for the said farm 13s. 4d. more than the said William Seingeorge and John Manuche were bound to pay by force of the aforesaid letters patent,—the said William Seingeorge and John Manuche agreed to pay the said increment of 13s. 4d. thus offered, so that the whole sum amounts to 129l. 20d. a year ; the king now,—on surrender by the said William Seingeorge and John Manuche into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent made to them in form aforesaid, and by mainprise of Henry Bray, ‘draper,’ and William Russell, ‘draper,’ both of London,—has committed to the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Somerset ; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 129l. 20d. which the said John Gauter and William Peller offered to pay for the said farm, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture (provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the farm) ; and has appointed the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 21.

Sept. 21.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Mede for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Philip Mede and William Howell as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Richard Hatter, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

Oct. 10.

Commitment to Richard Merston,—by mainprise of William Warbelton of Shirfeld, co. Southampton, esquire, and John Slyfirst of Fynchamstede, co. Southampton [*recte* Berks], ‘yoman,’—of the keeping of the lordship, manor and hundred of Odyham, with the rents, services, issues, meadows, feedings, pastures, fisheries, water-mills, warrens, views of frankpledge, perquisites of courts and all other appurtenances, commodities, liberties and franchises ; to hold from Midsummer last for 20 years at a yearly farm of 51l. ; with proviso that he have due allowance in the payment of his farm of any annuities or grants granted to any person for life or for term of years or in any other manner from the lordship, manor and hundred aforesaid or from the issues, profits or farm of the same ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm : as the said Richard, and John Grenefeld, to the end that

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Richard may have the said farm, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 July last,* whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the lordship or manor of Odyam, with all appurtenances, co. Southampton, to hold from Midsummer last for 20 years at a yearly farm of the 50*l.* for which answer was made to the king and an increment of 20*s.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

Appointment during pleasure of Richard Talbot as the king's searcher in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places, to examine in person all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the said ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketed or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments or processes, or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office; and to certify the king in the Chancery of all that is done by him in this behalf; answering and rendering account at the Exchequer for all the forfeitures arrested by him. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, lords, masters, mariners of ships and other the king's ministers and lieges, under forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to be intendant to Richard.

By p.s. [9720]. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

Nov. 30.

Robert Craford; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 6.

Thomas Mousehirst; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 21.

John Wyche; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 4.

Simon Bisshoppestre; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 18.

John Sorell; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Robert Hoton; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* See Chancery Warrants, series I, file 1618, no. 61.

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March 21. William Halle ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and
Reading. in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 19. Thomas Hawtan ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and
in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 23. Robert Prynce ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent
ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- July 8. Richard Masson ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 25. John Haddilsey ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in
all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Nov. 8. Commitment to Thomas Beket,—by mainprise of William
Godfray and John Radclyf,—of the keeping of a hall with certain
chambers, a kitchen, 3 stables and a sollar, in the city of London ;
to hold from Michaelmas last for 21 years, at a yearly farm of the
40s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment
of 6s. 8d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures
and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the
increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 2. Commitment to Richard Penpons,—by mainprise of John
Radford the younger, of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and
Richard Boskawen of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of
the keeping of 5 messuages, 2 Cornish acres of land, 100 acres of
wood, 20 acres of moor, and 500 acres of furze and heath, in
Trelegh Woles, Trelegh Wartha and Redruth, which have been
taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before
Nicholas Bokelle, late escheator in the county of Cornwall ; to
hold from the feast of All Saints last until the feast of All Saints
next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parlia-
ment held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that he answer at the
Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if
they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit
no waste.
- Sept. 1. Commitment to Brian Rouclyff and John Morgan,—by main-
prise of John Ardern, esquire, and Thomas Bradhagh, 'gentil-
man,' both of Latton, co. Essex,—of the keeping of all the lands,
rents and services late of John Skrene, who held of the king in
chief on the day of his death ; to hold from the time of the death
of the said John Skrene until the full age of John his son and heir,
together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to
heir until one of them shall have attained full age and they shall
have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping and
marriage aforesaid as much as may be agreed upon between
them and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching
maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of
charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 8.

Commitment of the county of Southampton to Thomas Tame during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Uvedale, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas Tame by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Sherard ; Rutland.

Richard Warre, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.

Richard Fenys, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.

William Daubeney ; Cornwall.

Thomas Sharnburn ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Edmund Stradlyng, esquire ; Wilts.

Robert Mitford, esquire ; Northumberland.

Thomas Cornewaylle, esquire ; Hereford.

Robert Aston, esquire ; Stafford.

John Godmanston, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.

John Borough, knight ; Salop.

Henry Fortescu ; Devon.

John de Vele ; Gloucester.

John Nevylle, esquire ; Lincoln.

Thomas Peynton, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Robert Olney, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Birmyngeham, knight ; Warwick and Leicester.

William Plompton, knight ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas de la More, esquire ; Cumberland.

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Commitment of the county of Kent and castle of Canterbury to Thomas Ballard during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Robert Hoorn, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Nicholas Gryffon, esquire ; Northampton.

John Roger, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

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James Strangways, knight ; York.

Nov. 13.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester to John Essshehurst during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to John Cassy, late escheator, to deliver to John Essshehurst by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office,

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The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Thomas Hertwell, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland.

Thomas Babyngton ; Nottingham and Derby.

Richard Denton ; Lincoln.

William Higford ; Warwick and Leicester.

Gregory Westeby ; Southampton and Wilts.

Thomas Yns ; Essex and Hertford.

Peter Marmyon ; Oxford and Berks.

John Joskyn ; Kent and Middlesex.

George Midelton ; Somerset and Dorset.

John Chirche ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Edward Bartram ; Northumberland.

Thomas Horde ; Salop.

Henry Hoton ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Roger Warde, esquire ; York.

Thomas Gille, the elder ; Devon and Cornwall.

William Shelwyke, esquire ; Hereford.

Thomas Yonge ; Worcester.

Bartholomew Whyte ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Nicholas Iwardeby ; Bedford and Buckingham.

MEMBRANE 19.

Sept. 25. Commitment to Thomas Boteler, knight, Richard Rastewold, esquire, William Stokton and Henry Michell,—by mainprise of John Colyn of the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, London, 'mercier,' and John Streyte of the parish of All Hallows 'in the Wall,' London, 'letherseller,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Dounton in Chalfhunte, co. Buckingham ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 30. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Weste of London, esquire, and Robert Shamell of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, co. Suffolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery ; to hold from Michaelmas last until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Oct. 1. Commitment to master Robert Flemmyng, dean of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, Richard Alanson, Nicholas Stathum and Ralph Illyngworth,—by mainprise of Nicholas Sybill late of

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London, 'gentilman,' and William Moyle of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 200 acres of waste soil belonging to the king, within the forest of Shirwode, co. Nottingham, adjacent, on the east side, to the lands and tenements late of Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwyk 'Closes' and Akbrygge; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d. at which the said 200 acres were extended before Robert Clyfton, late sheriff of the county, (by virtue of a writ from the Exchequer directed to him), and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and with proviso for the increase of the farm: as John Leynton, Nicholas Statham and Ralph Illyngworth,—to the end that the said Robert Flemmyng, Richard Alanson, Nicholas and Ralph may have the said keeping,—have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 July 29 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 40 years at the farm aforesaid [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 215*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Vaghan, esquire,—by mainprise of John Roger of Hedecrone, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Wybarn of Wroteham, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Shelleys tenement,' with all appurtenances, in the parish of St. Mary de Stanyngge, London; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 10.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Penycok, esquire, of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services late of John Legh of Flamston, co. Wilts, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said John and by reason of the minority of his heir or heirs; to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of the heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said John Penycok shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage 100*l.* in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the heir: as the said John Penycok, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 October last, whereby the king committed to him the said keeping, together with the marriage of the heir or heirs of the said John Legh, from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir or heirs, he rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 23.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Ludlowe and David Rynald,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Anker of Ludgarshale, co. Wilts,

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'yoman,'—of the keeping of the town, manor and lordship of Pennanllowe in the commote of Penlyn in the county of Meryonnyth in North Wales, with rents of assize, meadows, feedings, pastures and all appurtenances; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 51s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8s. 8d., yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 26.

Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Boyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Christmas last until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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Feb. 10.

Commitment to Henry Skenard and William Bertram,—by mainprise of Henry Belleknap, esquire, and James de Crolle, esquire, both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of all assarts, wastes, pourprestures and small parcels of forest within the king's forest between the bridges of Staunford and Oxford, and all farms and rents of assarts, arrented wastes, arrented payments, pourprestures, and soil, lands and pastures, within the forest between the bridges aforesaid, in the counties of Northampton, Buckingham and Huntingdon; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 60*l.* for which answer has been made to the king; with proviso that the said Henry and William have allowance in the payment of their said farm of any annuities or fees issuing from the said keeping and heretofore granted by the king; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Oct. 10.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of Richard Broun, tenant in chief of the king; as the escheator to whom a like writ was directed on 8 July, 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 178*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Oct. 30.

The like to Geoffrey Feldyng, mayor and escheator of London, pursuant to a like writ directed to William Gregory, late mayor and escheator, on 11 July last [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 232*], after the death of Thomas Leukenore knight.

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June 3. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Berks after the death of William Mountfort knight ; as a like writ directed to him on 13 December last [*p. 2 above*] has been lost accidentally.

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Dec. 1. Commitment to Hugh ap Hoell ap Res,—by mainprise of Ellis ap Gruff, esquire, and Gruff ap Eden, esquire,—of the keeping of the town of Bodvean, with a mill there, in the commote of Dynllayne, in the county of Caernarvon in North Wales ; to hold, to him and his assigns, from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 4*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 21. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry Torret,—by mainprise of John Stanley of Batyrsey, esquire, and Thomas Sayer of Ewell, co. Surrey, esquire,—of the keeping of a moiety of a messuage called Roteland, with the land and pasture pertaining to the said messuage, in Craunfeld, co. Bedford ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 6 years, at a yearly farm of 46*s. 8d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 29. Commitment (with like proviso) to Edmund duke of Somerset,—by mainprise of Richard Grenacres, esquire, and John Manser, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of the lordship or manor of Haveryng atte Boure, with all its appurtenances, co. Essex, the capital manor of Haveryng and the houses for hay and for the king's horses there only excepted ; to hold for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.* ; with proviso that the said duke have due allowance in the payment of his said farm of any annuities made from the manor or from the issues and profits of the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 23. Commitment to William Blydeworth,—by mainprise of John Chamberleyn, clerk, and Robert Chestre, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a garden called 'Stedgarth,' lying by the vicarage of the church of Dunham, co. Lincoln, on the west side, late of John Tourney the elder, which is in the king's hand because the said John gave it to a certain vicar of the said church of Dunham and his successors without licence from the king ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, if it shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering yearly the 12*d.* at which the said garden was extended, and supporting all charges incumbent on it ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 22. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Gloucestre, Simon Reading. Eyre and Edmund Bybbesworth of London, 'gentilman,'—by

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mainprise of Robert Fyssher of Daventre, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Andrew Kebbyll of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of certain lands in Dodmerton, co. Gloucester, which were taken into the king's hand by Stephen Haytfeld, late sheriff, by virtue of a writ directed to him; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 24.
Reading.

Commitment (with like proviso) to David ap Jevan ap Eden,—by mainprise of Ellis ap Gruffith of Edernyon in North Wales, esquire, and Hugh ap Howell of Hardlawgh in North Wales, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor, lordship or town of Newburgh, with all rents of assize, demesne lands and mills there and with the tolls of the market, perquisites of courts and great turns, in the county of Anglesey in North Wales; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering the 16*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for which answer was last made to the king, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and supporting all charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Reading.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Jevan ap Tudre ap Gruffith ap Eign',—by mainprise of Ellis ap Gruffith of Edernyon in North Wales, esquire, and David ap Jevan ap Eden of Newburgh in North Wales, esquire,—of the keeping of all the maiden-fees (*amobr'*) of the commotes of Penllyn, Talpont, Estymanner and Ardudoy, within the county of Meryennyth in North Wales; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering 6*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* at the Exchequer of Caernarvon, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings (*sic*) and supporting all other charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 18.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Cheny, knight,—by mainprise of William Benet of the parish of Mynstre in the Isle of Shepey, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Man of Estchirch in the Isle of Shepey, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Capell, co. Kent; to hold from Christmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 14.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Durward, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Durward of Bokkyng, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Preston of Norwich, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Shylleys tenement,' in

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the parish of St. Mary Stanyng, London ; to hold from the feast of St. Leonard last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 4 marks for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 26.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Berewe and Edmund Basset, esquires,—by mainprise of John lord de Deudeley, knight, and Thomas Stanley, knight,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Chester, Lichfield and Coventry, which are in the king's hands by the death of Nicholas, late bishop ; to hold from the day of the death of the said late bishop for as long as the temporalities shall remain in the king's hands, rendering as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 27.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Tunstall, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson, 'gentilman,' and William Eland, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Kent late of William Adam, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 7.

Commitment to Walter Deverose knight, *alias* Walter Devereux knight, and Elizabeth his wife,—by mainprise of William Wykes of Moreton Geffrey, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and John Hille of Webley, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of four parts of the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Cassy, late escheator ; to hold from the day of the taking of the said inquisition until Martinmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Nov. 30.

Commitment to Richard Fyton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Cumberford of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bate of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Derlaston by Stone, and 84 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood and 16 acres of waste in Annysley, co. Stafford, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before Thomas Bate, late escheator, returned before the treasurer

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and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king into the Chancery ; to hold from the day of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next ; in terms as above (*last entry*).

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Feb. 20.

Commitment to John Merston esquire and Rose his wife,—by mainprise of Nicholas Sharp of London, esquire, and Richard Davy of Horton, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Wytteley, co. Surrey, with the park, warren, view of frankpledge, hundred, commons, markets, fairs, return and execution of writs, courts, amercements, fines, issues, profits and emoluments from of old due and customary ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 33*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso that the said John and Rose have allowance in the payment of their said farm of any annuities or fees heretofore granted by the king from the keeping aforesaid ; and with further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

[Schedule.] *Vacated, because on 1 July 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Jasper earl of Pembroke, to hold to himself and the heirs male of his body, under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender in the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said John and Rose surrendered the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are cancelled and annulled.*

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Reading.

Commitment to David Reynold,—by mainprise of Ellis ap Gryff, esquire, and Griffith Lloit, 'yoman,' both of North Wales,—of the farm of the town of Toweyn, with all its appurtenances, in the commote of Estymanner in the county of Meryonnyth, in North Wales ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering the 4 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas at the Exchequer of Caernarvon ; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 15.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him, and before Thomas Bekwith late escheator, showing that William Fitz Hugh knight on the day of his death held (1) 3 messuages, 4 bovates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood and 18*d.* of rent in Caldecotes, Bentham in Lannesdale and Sadbergh by Dent, in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift and grant of John lord Scrop and Elizabeth his

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wife to the said William by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas 21 Henry VI, between the said William, by name of William lord Fitz Hugh, querent, and the said John and Elizabeth, deforciant, touching the said tenements among other manors and tenements in the said fine more fully expressed; (2) the manor of Brandesburton and 12 messuages, 8 bovates of land and 10 acres of meadow in Brandesburton and Bristyll, late of John Ellerker, in his demesne as of fee; (3) the patronage and advowson of the abbey of St. Mary of Jorevaux, in fee and right, and 30 acres of wood in Carleton, called 'Coterell Wode,' in his demesne as of fee; (4) the advowsons of the churches of Staveley and Brunsall, in fee and right; (5) a messuage and a bovat of land in Constabilburton, 7 tofts and 7 bovates of land in Coldyngleby, and a messuage, called 'Lokilgarth,' in Dent, in his demesne as of fee; and (6) a messuage, 2 bovates of land and a cottage in Masham, a waste messuage and 8 acres of land in Ellyngton, a toft (with a croft) and 2 acres of land in Sutton by Masham, a messuage and 8 acres of land in Ylketon, and a waste toft and 6 acres of land in Feyrby, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift and grant of Henry V by letters patent dated at Tichefeld 10 June 5 Henry V, among other things, to Henry late lord Fitz Hugh (by name of Henry Fitz Hugh 'chivaler'), father of the said William lord Fitz Hugh, whose heir male William was, by name of the manors of Masham, Clifton, Watlows, Thyryn, Nosterfeld, Burton Constable, Hunton, Garston, Bellerby, Coverham, Aynderby 'with the Stepill,' Bernyngham and Newsom, with all their members and appurtenances together with all lands, rents and services, late of Henry Lescrop of Masham within the franchise of Richemond or within the county of Richemond (or in Richemondshire), co. York, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, abbeys, priories, free chapels, chantries and other ecclesiastical benefices, courts, leets, 'infangthefe,' view of frankpledge, wards, marriages, escheats, reliefs, parks, chaces, warrens, liberties, franchises, fairs, markets and other commodities, late of the said Henry Lescrop (who made forfeit to Henry V) or of any feoffee to his use, together with all reversions of lands, fees or advowsons [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 117*]; and that the aforesaid advowson of Staveley is held of the king as of the castle and manor of Knaresburgh, parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, in socage, the said messuages, land, cottage and tofts in Masham, Ellyngton, Sutton by Masham, Ylketon and Feyrby of the king in socage, to wit, by service of rendering a rose yearly to the king, for all services, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and that Henry Fitz Hugh knight is the son and heir male of the said William, and his son and next heir, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Henry, cause him to have full seisin of the said messuages, land, cottage and tofts held of the king in socage, as above, and deliver to him the said advowson, likewise held of the king as of the said castle and manor of Knaresburgh, together with the issues and profits taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said William; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises,

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held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of William and for no other cause, and delivering to Henry any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of William.

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Jan. 31.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause Richard Welles, knight, (late esquire), and Joan his wife, daughter and next heir of Robert Wilughby knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Robert held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken the fealty of Richard and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by Joan.

Order in like terms to Geoffrey Feldyng, mayor and escheator of London.

[*Undated.*]

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Crakanthorp, late escheator, showing that Agnes late the wife of Robert Hibburn on the day of her death held in dower a third part of two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Newton by the Sea, a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Hibburn, a third part of two-thirds of 3 husbandlands, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and a water-mill in Yerdhill, a third part of 2 carucates and 40 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in the same town of Yerdhill, a third part of a toft, a croft and 30 acres of land in the town of Wollore, a third part of 8 husbandlands and a water-mill in Estdicheburn, a third part of two-thirds of a burgage or cottage in the town of Alnewyk, a third part of two-thirds of a messuage and 18 acres of land in Elyngton, a third part of another messuage and 24 acres of land in the same town and a third part of a waste messuage and a moiety of a husbandland in Ayden by Elyngton, of the endowment of the said Robert Hibburn, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of John son and heir of Thomas the son and heir of the said Robert Hibburn, with reversion after her death to the said John as kinsman and heir of Robert ; and that the said third parts (with the remaining two-thirds) of two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Newton, of two-thirds of the manor of Hibburn, and of two-thirds of 3 husbandlands, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and a water-mill, of the said tenements in Yerdhill, are held of the king in chief by service of a third part of a knight's fee ; and that the rest of the third parts (together with the two-thirds of the same) are held of others than the king ; and that the said John son of Thomas the son of Robert Hibburn is the kinsman and next heir of the said Agnes, to wit, son of the said Thomas the son of the said Agnes, and of full age ;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the third parts which are held of the king in chief and of those which are held of others than the king ; as Henry V for a certain fine paid in the hanaper respited to a day now past the homage due from the said Thomas

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son and heir of Robert Hibburn [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1413–1422, p. 179*]; and as the king on another occasion has taken the homage and fealty of the said John son and heir of Thomas Hibburne [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1435–1441, p. 414*].

Jan. 31.

Order to the escheator in the county of Sussex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that William Scardevile of Boseham, the elder, on the day of his death held certain parcels of land lying in the tithings of Estasshelyng, Westasshelyng and Bradbrugge appurtenant to Wheletons, called ‘Le Monches,’ containing 20 acres, whereof 12 acres are meadow and 8 acres are arable land, the said parcels of land being held of the king in chief by service of rendering one white capon, for all services, to the king when he shall come or ride through that part, to wit, within a mile of the said land; and that William Scardevile the younger is the [son and] heir of the said William the elder, and of full age;—to take the fealty of William Scardevile the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said land.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Oxford;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Richard Quatermayns, late escheator, showing that Katharine late the wife of William Hilton on the day of her death held a messuage, 3 tofts, 4 virgates of land and 10s. of rent in Netherourton and Whelde Combegrove, of the gift and grant of John Hilton and Elizabeth his wife made by their charter dated at Netherourton on the Monday after the feast of Holy Trinity 10 Henry IV, with licence from the king, to the said William Hilton and Katharine and to the heirs of William; and the said messuage, tofts, land and rent are held of the king by knight service; and that Isabel wife of William Bermyngeham is the daughter of the said William Hilton and Katharine, and the next heir of the said William, and of full age;—to take the fealty of William Bermyngeham and cause him and Isabel to have full seisin of the premises, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from William Bermyngeham by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

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Jan. 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that William Screvan the elder died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Clyxby; and that the said manor is held of the king as of the crown by coming once yearly to the court (called the sheriff’s turn) held at Castre every Michaelmas, for all other services and for all wards, marriages, reliefs, suits of court, customs and demands; and that Thomas Screvan is the son of the said William Screvan and his next heir, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, if it is in the king’s hand by the death of the said William and for no other cause.

Feb. 12.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby to cause Thomas Foljambe, son and heir of Thomas Foljambe

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esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Thomas the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken the fealty of Thomas the son and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the octave of Hilary next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

May 14.

Commitment to John Grene, clerk,—by mainprise of William Wykes, 'gentilman,' and John Saynton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a certain waste land called 'Barbigan,' (adjacent to a certain house of the cathedral church of St. Mary and St. Ethelbert of Hereford wherein the said John Grene now dwells), containing 7 perches in length, between the castle of Hereford and the house aforesaid, and 3 perches and two feet in breadth to the river Wye; to hold from Easter last for as long as the land shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 4d. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the land; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 17.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Stede,—by mainprise of Thomas Otell of the parish of St. Bride, London, 'cutteler,' and John Rote of the parish of St. Martin within Ludgate, London, 'barbour,'—of the keeping of a messuage, with a garden annexed, 66 acres and 1 rood of arable land, and 3 roods of meadow in Preston, Asshe, Staple and Wengham, with a salt-pit and 3 acres of pasture in Stourmouth, sometime of William Cokkowe, and 2 messuages, with gardens annexed, in Ikham, and a toft in Litolbourne, the same being for certain causes in the king's hand; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 36s. 8d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated on surrender by the said William Stede, since the king, by other letters patent of 10 June 31 Henry VI, granted the premises to the prioress and convent of Dertford, co. Kent, and their successors, under a certain form. And so these letters, surrendered to that end, are cancelled [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1461, p. 81].

May 19.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Arundell, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Sage of Grauntpont, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and John Glynne of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage within the king's parks of Lanteglos and Hellesbury, co. Cornwall; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering 26s. 8d. yearly, by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* 33s. 8d. [*Treasurer's bill*: cf. *Calendar of Fine Rolls*, 1445–1452, p. 245.]

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Commitment to Andrew Kebbyll and William Everard,—by mainprise of John Trust, 'gentilman,' and John Wodeward, 'haberdassher,' both of London,—of the keeping of a cottage and a rood of land in the town of Mokkyng, co. Essex, which John Huberd of Mokkyng, a traitor, held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he was beheaded; to hold from Easter last for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing before Trinity next to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Andrew and William shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 22.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Chevercourt,—by mainprise of Thomas Wake, esquire, and Thomas Thurleby, 'yoman,' both of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of a shop, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Staunford, co. Lincoln, late of Galvan Southorp, which are in the king's hands for the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* wherein the said Galvan was bound to Edward III; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 24*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 17.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Edmund Rede, esquire, William Marmyon, esquire, and Thomas Waldyeve,—by mainprise of John Waldyeve of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman,' and William Snayth of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 2 curtilages and 11½ acres of land in the town and fields of Dadyngton, co. Oxford, whereof John Brakeley and Margaret his wife (who were outlawed for felony for killing John Drury of Dadyngton) were jointly enfeoffed and seised; to hold the same,—which are held of the prior and convent of Burcestre by service of 5*s.* payable yearly to the said prior and convent, and which came to the hands of Henry IV, and are still in the king's hand, on account of the felony and outlawry aforesaid,—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 4.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard earl of Warwick,—by mainprise of Thomas Colt of London, 'gentilman,' and John Throgmorton of Tewkesbury, esquire,—of the keeping of a moiety of the castle and lordship of Ewyas Lacy in the march of Wales; to hold from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, rendering the 8*l.* 5*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by

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equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle and lordship.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 25.
Reading.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Ellis ap Gruffith,—by mainprise of David ap Jevan ap Eden of the town of Neweburgh, co. Anglesey, esquire, and Hugh ap Howell ap Res of the town of Polhely, co. Caernarvon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Estymanner in the county of Meryonnyth in North Wales, the herbage of the forest of the county of Meryonnyth, and the mill of Lannegryn with all the demesne lands of Talpont in the commote of Talpont in the county aforesaid; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon the 7*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king (to wit, 4*l.* 20*d.* for the said manor or lordship of Estimanner, 46*s.* 8*d.* for the said herbage and 20*s.* for the said mill and demesne lands), and increments of 2*s.* for the said manor or lordship of Estimanner, 20*d.* for the said herbage and 16*d.* for the said mill and demesne lands; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 25.
Reading.

Commitment to John lord de Dudley, knight,—by mainprise of Walter Blount of the county of Derby, esquire, and Richard Langeville of the county of Warwick, esquire,—of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands and fee farms, in England and Wales and in the marches of Wales, late of Henry Grey knight, tenant in chief of the king; to hold from the time of the death of the said Henry until the full age of Richard his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, at a yearly farm of 60*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges: as the said John,—consequent upon the great insurrections lately made by the king's lieges in England and Wales, and especially by the tenants of the said manors, lordships and lands of the said Richard the son in the marches of Wales, after the Parliament which was begun at Westminster and finished at Leicester, who until Michaelmas last wholly refused to pay the sums of money which they were accustomed to render to their lords from their rents and services and to pay from their holdings there,—went to the said parts of Wales with a sufficient force of his friends and reduced the rebels to obedience to the king, and keeps them, and will keep them, thus in obedience, at his own heavy cost and expense; and has therefore made petition that the king will help him; and has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 19 April 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 196*], whereby the king committed the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships, lands and fee farms, in England and Wales and in the march of Wales, late of the said Henry, to him from the time of the death of Henry until the full age of the said Richard, at a yearly farm of 130*l.*

By K. Dated etc,

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March 28.
Reading.

Commitment to Edmund earl of Richmond and Jasper earl of Pembroke,—by mainprise of Robert Radmylde of the county of Sussex, esquire, and John Roger of the county of Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of the king's lordships and manors of Hyde, co. Hertford, Whitle, co. Surrey, Solyhull and Sheldon, co. Warwick, and Bondby, co. Lincoln; to hold the said lordships and manors, with all manner of rents, parks, profits, lands and other appurtenances, by whatever name known, for 12 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas as much as is paid at present; provided always that they have in the said payment due allowance of all fees, wages and annuities heretofore granted.

By p.s. [9812.] Dated etc.

[Schedule.] *Vacated on surrender, since the king, by letters patent of 1 May 31 Henry VI (touching the keeping of the manors and lordships of Hide and Bondby), 1 June 31 Henry VI (touching the keeping of the manor and lordship of Whitley), and 1 July 31 Henry VI (touching the keeping of the manors and lordships of Solyhull and Sheldon), granted the premises to the said earls, to hold to them and their heirs for ever, rent free [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1461, pp. 80, 110 and 116].*

April 17.

Commitment to Thomas Cornewaylle, esquire,—by mainprise of John Dudley of Segeley, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and William Sandewalle of Kynlet, co. Salop, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Edmund de Cornewaille esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Edmund until the full age of Thomas his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and he shall have duly effected the marriage of an heir, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 19.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Yerman,—by mainprise of Robert Beaufitz, 'gentilman,' and Edward Bristowe, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Ennale, co. Cambridge; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 100s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 25.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Westcote, one of the yeomen of the crown,—by mainprise of Richard Folyate of Pyrton, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Saundes of Stratford upon Aven, co. Warwick, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of 2 sollars, a shop (*selde*), a void plot and 2 acres of meadow, in the town of Oxford, which Henry V granted to John Smert (now deceased) for life, with reversion to the king and his heirs

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[*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413-1416, p. 328*]; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 2s. and an increment of 2s. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 2.

Grant (with like clause) to William Lawshull, the king's servant, for his good service, of all the lands, rents, services, courts, and all other profits, in the town of Wrottyng, co. Suffolk, late of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester; to hold from Easter last for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 4l. which Hugh 'at' Fenne was bound to render, and an increment of 20s., any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding; as the letters patent of 25 May 28 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 156*],—whereby the premises were committed to the said Hugh from Michaelmas then last past for 24 years at a yearly farm of 4l.,—have been revoked by colour of an act of resumption made in the Parliament held at Westminster on 6 November 29 Henry VI. By K. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

April 12.

Commitment to John Bartelot,—by mainprise of Thomas Woode of Polyng, co. Sussex, esquire, and Robert Brygyn of London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the fee farm of the manor of Hedyngton with the hundred of Bolyngdone, without the north gate of Oxford; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 40l. for which answer has been made to the king; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 7.

Whereas on 12 April 26 Henry VI the king by letters patent committed to Robert Danson and William Haydok the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngham and Henle, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, hays and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens, to hold from Michaelmas 26 Henry VI for 10 years, together with sufficient 'housebote,' 'haybote' and 'firebote' in the wood without the park, during the said term, at a yearly farm of 40l. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls 1445-1452, p. 87*]; and whereas afterwards, on 10 July 29 Henry VI, the king by other letters patent committed the said keeping to the said William Haydok from Michaelmas 29 Henry VI for 12 years at a yearly farm of 40l. [*id.*, p. 213]; and whereas afterwards, on 29 June 30 Henry VI, the king by other letters patent committed the said keeping to the said William from Easter then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of 44l. 12d. [*id.* p. 261]; now,—on surrender by the said William and Robert of the said letters patent into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said William may have the said farm, and by mainprise of John Broun of Dartford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and Stephen Levendale of Modyngham, co. Kent, 'yoman,'—the king has committed to the said William

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Haydok the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngton (or Mordyngham) and Henle, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, pannages, hays and other profits and commodities pertaining to the manor or members, both within and without the park there, saving sufficient pasture for the king's deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens of the manor ; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, together with sufficient 'housebote,' 'haybote' and 'fyrebote' in the wood of the manor, during the said term, rendering the 4*l.* 12*d.* for which answer has been made to the king [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 267*], and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with proviso that the said William Haydok have due allowance yearly at the Exchequer in the payment of his said farm of any annuities or grants issuing from the manor aforesaid ; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 15. Commitment to Thomas Scargyll esquire, one of the ushers of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of William Haynes, 'yoman,' and Thomas Asshby, 'yoman,' both of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex,—of the keeping of a messuage, 3 acres of land, called 'Clamans Dodes,' within the town of Reynham, and 5*s.* 2*d.* of yearly rent issuing from certain tenements in the said town, co. Essex ; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 6*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 18. Commitment to Walter Devereux esquire and William Mayell,—by mainprise of Henry Gryffyth of Bakton, co Hereford, esquire and Thomas Herbart of Byllynggysley, co. Salop, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, late of Edmund de Cornewaile who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Edmund and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir ; to hold from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping 10*l.* 10*s.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and paying for the marriage 40*l.* in hand ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter and William shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated on surrender since the king on 1 July 31 Henry VI committed the said keeping and marriage to the said Walter and William, to hold under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

June 6. Commitment to John Holme,—by mainprise of John Frampton, 'flecher,' and Walter Holme, 'haberdassher,' both of London,—

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of the keeping of a messuage, a dove-cot, with a garden annexed, 66 acres and 1 rood of arable land, and 3 acres* of meadow in Preston, Asshe, Staple and Wengham, with a salt-pit and 3 acres of pasture in Stourmouth, sometime of William Cukkowe, and 2 messuages, with gardens annexed, in Ikham, and a toft in Litelbourne, the same being for certain causes in the king's hand; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 39s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated from 25 April 33 Henry VI, since the king on that day by his writ of privy seal, directed to Th. archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, and filed in the Chancery, ordered the said chancellor on receipt of the said letters from the said John to cause the same, together with the enrolment thereof, to be cancelled and annulled. And so these letters, having been surrendered by the said John to the said chancellor on the said day for this cause and to this end, are cancelled and annulled.

June 21.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Devereux esquire and William Mayell,—by mainprise of Henry Gryffyth of Bakton, co. Hereford, esquire, and Thomas Herbart of Byllyngesley, co. Salop, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, late of Edmund Cornewaile who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Edmund and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir, and also of the wardship and marriage of the said Thomas, a minor in the king's ward; to hold the keeping of the said lands from the time of the death of Edmund until the full age of the said heir, and for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping of the lands the 10l. 10s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 50s., yearly by equal portions at the customary terms, and paying for the marriage 40l. in hand; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment for the keeping of the said lands, then the said Walter Devereux and William Maiell shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping of the lands, finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated on surrender since the king on 1 July 31 Henry VI committed the said keeping and marriage to the said Walter and William, to hold under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

June 26.

Commitment (with like clause) to William White, esquire, and Thomas Ailward,—by mainprise of Thomas Talbot of Fyncham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and John Payne of Norwich,

* roods [*Treasurer's bill*].

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‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of the manor of Stanhowe, *alias* Marches in Stanhowe, co. Norfolk; to hold from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks at which it was extended, and an increment of 12*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 5.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Burnet, ‘gentilman,’—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Acton of Acton, co. Worcester, ‘gentilman,’ and John Wyseham of Clyfton, co. Worcester, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of the manors of Cantrecelly, Penkelly, Alisaundretoune and Llangoit, in South Wales; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 50 marks; with proviso that he have allowance in the payment of his said farm of any annuities or assignments granted from the said manors.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 14.

Commitment (with like proviso for the increase of the farm) to John Archer,—by mainprise of Rowland Vaux of Middelham, co. York, esquire, and Richard Sympton of London, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of a tenement, with a small garden, situated in Grubstrete in the parish of St. Giles without Cripulgate in the suburb of London (containing in length, from Grubstrete westwards, 115 feet, and in breadth 20 feet and 9 inches at the east end and 21 feet at the west end), which Edward III granted by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1370–1374, p. 289*] to one John Stekyn, of late one of the yeomen of his chamber, for life, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

June 15.

Commitment (with like clause) to Edmund duke of Somerset,—by mainprise of John Cheyne and Bertin Entwysell, knights,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships and honours, commotes, cantreds, hundreds, lands, rents, reversions and services, offices, courts, leets, views of frankpledge, return and execution of writs, chaces, advowsons, knights’ fees, possessions and hereditaments, in England, Wales and the marches of Wales, which have come to the king’s hands by and after the death of Anne late daughter and heir of Henry late duke of Warwick the son and heir of Isabel late countess of Warwick, and which are still in the king’s hands by reason of the minority of George Neville, kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Isabel; to hold from the time of the death of the said Anne for as long as the premises shall remain in the king’s hands, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; any statute, act, or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

By p.s. Dated etc.

Membrane 13—cont.

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July 12.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Skidmore, knight,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Roose of Brokbury, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and Philip Syrold of Chirchwethington, co. Hereford, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of (1) a moiety of the castle of Ewyas Lacy, and (2) a moiety of a moiety of the lordship of Ewyas Lacy, in the march of Wales ; which came to the king's hands, and are still in the king's hand, by the death of Henry late duke of Warwick and by reason of the minority of Anne (now deceased) his daughter and heir, and also by reason of the minority of George Nevville the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Anne ; to hold from 16 June last until the full age of the said George, at a yearly farm of the 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 2*s.* ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 13.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Arundell, esquire,—by mainprise of John Salter, 'gentilman,' and John Glynne, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of the manor of Trelauny, co. Cornwall ; to hold from 7 March last for 7 years, if the said manor shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering the 66*s.* 8*d.* at which the said manor was extended before Thomas Gylle, late escheator there, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, by the hands of the receiver general of the duchy of Cornwall.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Venour,—by mainprise of Robert Huchons, 'gentilman,' and John Mundes, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a house within the hall of the king's palace of Westminster, in a certain tower, under a certain house lately or now called the council house of Margaret the queen ; to hold from 23 June last for 20 years at a yearly farm of 20*s.* ; as the said William, to the end that the king might grant him other letters patent in form aforesaid, surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 July 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 208*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of a house or lodge situated within the palace of Westminster, on the north side of the palace, a house within the palace annexed to the said lodge, and a house within the hall of the said palace, in a certain tower, under a certain house called the council house of Margaret the queen, to hold from the Annunciation then last past for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 46*s.* 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 28.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to take the fealty of John Stodhagh, son and next heir of John Stodhagh, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage,

By p.s. Dated etc. [9850].

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May 2.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to take the fealty of Joan Godfrey, daughter and next heir of Katharine late the wife of John Meperteshale, and cause her to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Katharine held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail on the day of her death, as the king has taken her homage.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hertford, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

June 25. Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to take the fealty of John Radclyff esquire, son and next heir of John Radclyff knight and Katharine his wife, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Katharine held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail on the day of her death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

July 9. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause John Carneby, son and next heir of William Carneby esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of the said William her reasonable dower of the said lands. By p.s. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 12.

June 30. Grant to John Flegge, esquire,—by mainprise of Christopher Worumley of the king's household, 'gentilman,' and William Warner of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman,'—of 40 acres of wood in Albersey, in the lordship of Great Wrottyng, co. Suffolk; to hold to him and his assigns (with power to fell all trees within the said wood) from Michaelmas next for 2 years, paying 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at Christmas next; with proviso that the said John shall well and sufficiently repair and maintain the enclosure of the said wood at his own expense.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 14. Commitment to Thomas Shernebourne, esquire,—by mainprise of Hugh Fenne of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Robert Penhale of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Berney, an outlaw; to hold from the day of the outlawry of the said John Berney for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand for that cause, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 1. Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Devereux esquire and William Mayell,—by mainprise of Henry Gryffith of Bakton, co. Hereford, esquire, and Thomas Herbart of Byllyngesley, co.

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Salop, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, late of Edmund Cornewaylle who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Edmund and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir; to hold from the time of the death of the said Edmund until the full age of the said heir, and for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering [yearly] for the keeping of the said lands the 13*l.* for which answer has been made to the king, by equal portions at the customary terms, paying for the marriage 40*l.* in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter and William shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping: as the said Walter and William have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 18 June and 21 June last [pp. 32 and 33 above]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Be it remembered that in the octave of St. Michael, to wit, on 9 October 31 Henry VI, Robert Horn, sheriff of Kent, was amerced in the Chancery at 10*s.* for that he did not have the body of Simon Yeldyng of Strode, 'berebrewere,' whom he had taken by virtue of a writ directed to him, before the king in the Chancery in the said octave, in accordance with his return upon the said writ.

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June 22.

Commitment to John Alanson,—by mainprise of John Wodeward, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Hayward, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 3 messuages, 2 granges, and 2 bovates of land in Masham, a cottage and 5 acres of land in Fereby, a waste and 2 acres of land in Sutton by Masham, and a sheep-walk and 2 acres of meadow in the town of Iweton, which are called 'Rymourlandis,' co. York; to hold from Midsummer next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 15*s.* 6*d.* which the last farmers rendered, and an increment of 40*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

July 14.

Order to J. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect the subsidies which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on 7 February 1452[3] and continued from day to day until 3 March following, considering the king's abundant favour and grace to the church and to churchmen and moreover the urgent needs and the many and various perils that threaten the realm from enemies, granted to the king; to wit, (1) for the defence of the realm and of the church of England and in relief of such needs, two tenths of the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province, whether assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth or not assessed, payable in moiety

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of a tenth at Martinmas 1453, Martinmas 1454, Martinmas 1455 and Martinmas 1456, with proviso that if any of the following conditions or exceptions be not observed then the said grant shall be null and no one shall be bound to levy or pay it or any part of the same ; to wit, excepting from the grant and payment of the said two tenths all goods, benefices and possessions of poor nuns and poor hospitallers of the province, and the goods, benefices and possessions of religious and other ecclesiastics of the province which have been destroyed, excessively impoverished or diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, and poor ecclesiastical benefices which on account of their poverty are unofficed ; excepting also those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and benefices that are not assessed, whereof, whether assessed or not assessed, the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, the vicars or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person ; touching all which excepted possessions, goods and benefices the bishops in their several dioceses shall certify the king or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted goods, places, benefices or possessions, or the persons occupying them, nor the collectors of the said tenths or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of the grant and exceptions aforesaid and the certificates of such ordinaries ; excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the king's colleges of St. Mary of Eton by Windsor and St. Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, all goods of the colleges in Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykeham sometime bishop of Winchester, all goods, benefices and possessions of the house of the scholars of Merton, *alias* Merton Halle, in Oxford, and the goods, benefices and possessions of the college of All Souls in Oxford ; excepting also from the said grant and payment the goods, benefices and possessions of religious men of the house of Jesus of Bethlem of Shene of the Carthusian order, and of religious persons of the house of St. Saviour, St. Mary and St. Bridget of Syon of the order of St. Augustine, of the house of the Salutation of the Blessed Mary in the suburbs of the city of London of the Carthusian order, and of all other religious of all houses of the Carthusian order within the province, and the goods, benefices and possessions of the master and brethren of the order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in England ; excepting also the prebend of Corynham, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, of which prebend the fruits and provents have so far decreased that they are insufficient to support the tenth assessed of old and the other charges incumbent on the said church (nevertheless the prelates and clergy willed that the tenth be paid from the same after the value of 20*l.*) ; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be bound to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or other secular contribution for

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goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), of which the said tenths ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said two tenths and in no wise be bound to pay to them at all; provided moreover that if any collector shall certify the king, or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenths or any part thereof from any ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province, whether assessed or not assessed, that are not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection and payment of the said tenths in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain to the king and his ministers; so too that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities of all churches, whether cathedral, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers and deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenths, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches, or the executors or administrators of the goods of a predecessor, shall be charged to payment of the said tenths or of any part thereof; and (2),—that help may be more fully given to the needs of the church and realm of England,—a moiety of a tenth (beyond the said two tenths granted as above), to be levied according to the assessment used in the province of Canterbury and to be paid in the Exchequer at Martinmas next, of all benefices and possessions of all religious of the province who are exempted from the collection of a tenth or tenths in the diocese where their monasteries are situated; provided always that if the religious thus exempted from the collection of tenths expressly renounce for ever their letters of exemption in the Chancery by the Assumption next, and cause such letters to be cancelled there, so as not to use hereafter the same or other like letters of exemption, then they shall not be bound to pay anything beyond the two tenths aforesaid. And answer is to be made for the said tenths and moiety of a tenth at the terms aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer on the morrow of St. Michael next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

Order in like terms to Th. bishop of London.

The like to the following:—

W. bishop of Winchester.

Th. bishop of Ely.

J. bishop of Lincoln.

E. bishop of Exeter.

Th. bishop of Bath and Wells.

W. bishop of Norwich.

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J. bishop of St. Davids.
 J. bishop of Rochester.
 Th. [*recte* J.] bishop of Bangor.
 R. bishop of Chichester.
 N. bishop of Llandaff.
 J. bishop of Worcester.
 R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.
 R. bishop of Salisbury.
 J. bishop of Hereford.
 Th. bishop of St. Asaph.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

MEMBRANE 10.

June 12.

Order to W. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth, payable at the Purification next, which the prelates and clergy of the province of York,—in the last convocation in the cathedral and metropolitan church of York, begun on 12 June last and continued until the Friday after Michaelmas then following by the authority of John cardinal priest of St. Balbina then archbishop of York and legate of the apostolic see, and subsequently held by authority of the now archbishop, through his commissaries (he being at that time in London in the king's service), and continued until 29 January last,—unanimously granted to the king,—for the defence of the church, realm and people of England, and to meet the costly expenses of the recovery of the city of Bordeaux (which the king's royal highness has recently taken by armed force) and the restoration of certain duchies and other places for many years past subject to the rule of the realm of England but at present in rebellion, and to support the other charges of the king's majesty,—from all ecclesiastical goods and benefices of the province of York, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth; wholly excepting from payment the monasteries and priories of Drax, Mathersay, Fereby, Felley, Watton, Ellerton, Shelford, Blyth, and St. Michael by the town of Kyngeston upon Hull of the Carthusian order, the priories and monasteries of all nuns holding ecclesiastical goods or benefices within the province of York on account of their notorious poverty, and all the lands, possessions and benefices of all the monasteries aforesaid, the common of the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels of York, the common of the cathedral church of York, and the churches of Misterton, Topclyff and Brodesworth which are appropriated to the said church of York for the speedy construction and completion of the same, the churches of Huntynghon, Fryston upon Ayre (with the portion in the same) and Barneburgh, in the archdeaconry of York, a moiety of the parish church of Tireswell (on the south side of the same), in the archdeaconry of Nottingham, the prebends of Northleverton in the collegiate church of Suthwell

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in the diocese of York, Pelton and Lumley in the collegiate church of Chester le Street and Escum in the collegiate church of Aukeland, in the diocese of Durham, and the church of Wessyngton in the archdeaconry of Durham, on account of their excessive assessment, the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent of Meaux which have been destroyed by the waters of the sea and of rivers, all priories, monasteries and benefices in Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Coupland and the temporalities and spiritualities annexed thereto within the said parts, and all ecclesiastical benefices, curacies, dignities, prebends, hospitals, portions, pensions, temporalities and spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed according to the new or the old assessment at 10 marks and under, touching which benefices, if the assessment of the same be in doubt, the collectors shall in no wise be charged unless it shall first be certified by the ordinaries that the benefices have been assessed at a greater sum, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor the collectors of the grant, nor the persons occupying the said benefices, be vexed or grieved in any way by the king's officers; and excepting also from payment of a moiety of the said grant the lands, possessions and benefices of the monasteries and priories of Marton, Thurgarton, Newsted, Monkebretton, Wirsopp, Welbek, Roghe, Pontefract, Bolton in Craven, Hautemprice, Egliston, Holy Trinity in the city of York, and Cokersand, the churches of Kilvyngton, Babworth and Leke, in the archdeaconry of Nottingham, Wynston in the diocese of Durham, Kyrkeham and Kyrkeby upon Wiske, in the archdeaconry of Richmond, Southdalton within the provostry of the church of St. John of Beverley, the prebends of Langetoft in the cathedral church of York, Stoke by Newerk and Edyngley in the collegiate church of Suthwell, and Saltmarshe in the collegiate church of Houeden, and the temporalities of the provost of the collegiate church of Beverley and of the parish church of Welwike annexed to the said provost, on account of the dreadful and unwonted storms of the sea and the Humber, and the excessive assessment of the same; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be bound to pay with secular men to a fifteenth or any part thereof for goods, benefices and possessions or for the fruits and provents of the same (though they be in the hands of farmers), for and of which a tenth or any part thereof ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then all such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be free from payment of the said moiety of a tenth and in no wise bound to pay it, but shall be wholly excepted from the said grant. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moiety of a tenth at the term aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of All Saints next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

The like to the following:—

R. bishop of Durham.

W. bishop of Carlisle.

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MEMBRANE 9.

Commission to John earl of Worcester, and to Walter Scull knight and Humphrey Stafford of Grafton knights for the county of Worcester in the present Parliament, or to any two of them ;—pursuant to the grants made in the present Parliament by the commonalties of the realm with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, for the defence of the realm, of (1) a whole fifteenth and tenth (excepting the sum of 6000*l.* which is to be deducted from the said fifteenth and tenth in relief of poor towns that are desolate, laid waste and destroyed or over-greatly charged to the said fifteenth and tenth or too greatly impoverished), payable in moieties of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas next and the Martinmas then following ; with proviso that neither the city of Lincoln nor the inhabitants of the same, the suburbs and precinct thereof, nor the town of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, nor the inhabitants of the same, be compelled to pay to the said fifteenth and tenth (or any part thereof) by force of the said grant for any goods which they have within the said city and town, but that the said inhabitants, their heirs and successors, be wholly discharged thereof ; and that like authority and power be had and ordained for the said deduction duly to be made as heretofore have been had for the deduction of 6000*l.* from a fifteenth and tenth heretofore granted and for the allowance thereof to be had ; and that it be ordained that such persons as have lent any goods to the king since Michaelmas last, by virtue of commissions [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1460, p. 52*] lately directed to certain commissioners in divers counties, cities and boroughs, for the defence of the realm (so that the goods so lent can appear of record in any one of the king's courts), shall be repaid from the said fifteenth and tenth, by the hands of the collectors in the counties where the said persons be conversant, by survey of any of the said commissioners and of the knights of the shire and citizens and burgesses of the said Parliament, and that the said collectors shall have allowance in the Exchequer of all such payments made, by sufficient acquittances thereof to be shown ; provided always that there be no assignments assigned by the king to such persons to which they have agreed ; and that it be ordained that no knights, citizens and burgesses who have come to the said Parliament for counties, cities or boroughs be made collectors or in any way be compelled to collect the said fifteenth and tenth or any part thereof [*Rot. Parl. V. 228*] ; and (2) a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (excepting the sum of 3000*l.* to be deducted in relief of poor towns), payable in moieties of a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at the Purification next and at Midsummer 1454 ; with proviso (as above) that neither the city of Lincoln nor the town of Great Yarmouth be compelled to pay to the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth ; and that like authority and power be had and ordained for the said deduction duly to be made as heretofore have been had for the deduction of 3000*l.* from a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth heretofore granted and for the allowance thereof to be had [*Rot. Parl. V. 236*] ;—at their discretion (and as heretofore has been customary in the making of such deductions), by inquisition and in other ways ; to appoint and assign among the impoverished

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towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 118*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* for the rateable share of the said sums of 6000*l.* and 3000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid ; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county as soon as possible before the morrow of St. Michael next ; provided always that the said sum of 118*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* be distributed evenly for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the under-mentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named :—

John viscount Beaumont, Thomas Everyngham, John Boyville ; 178*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.* ; in the county of Leicester.
John lord de Dudley knight, John Gresley knight, John Hampton esquire ; 136*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.* ; in the county of Stafford.

J. bishop of Lincoln, Thomas Fitz William, John Truthall ; 337*l.* 4*s.* ; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

The abbot of Croyland, Thomas Fitz William, John Truthall ; 157*l.* 7*s.* ; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

John viscount Beaumont, Thomas Fitz William, John Truthall ; 225*l.* 7*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

Richard earl of Salisbury, Brian Stapilton knight, William Gascoigne knight ; 146*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.* ; in the North Riding, co. York.

Thomas de Clyfford knight, Brian Stapilton knight, William Gascoigne knight ; 175*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.* ; in the West Riding, co. York.

Ralph de Graystok 'chivaler,' Brian Stapilton knight, William Gascoigne knight ; 249*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* ; in the East Riding, co. York.

William Bonevyle of Chuton knight, Walter Raleigh esquire, Walter Raynell ; 224*l.* 18*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the county of Devon.

W. bishop of Norwich, Andrew Ogard knight, Thomas Tudenham knight ; 799*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* ; in the county of Norfolk.

W. bishop of Norwich, Philip Wentworth knight, Gilbert Debenham esquire ; 339*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* ; in the county of Suffolk.

Ralph Cromwell knight, Robert Clyfton, John Stanhop ; 166*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Nottingham.

John Botreaux knight, John Shipward 'marchaunt,' William Pavy 'gentilman' ; 51*l.* 17*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the town of Bristol.

J. cardinal and archbishop of Canterbury, John Penycoke esquire, John Gaynesforde esquire ; 138*l.* 13*s.* 4½*d.* ; in the county of Surrey.

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- William lord de Haryngton knight, Thomas Stanley knight, Richard Haryngton knight ; 89*l.* 0*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the county of Lancaster.
- William earl of Arundell, John Audeley, Roger Leukenore knight ; 260*l.* 9*s.* 6 $\frac{9}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Sussex.
- Th. bishop of Ely, Edmund Ingeldesthorp knight, William Cotton esquire ; 239*l.* 0*s.* 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Cambridge.
- James lord de Audeley, Malcolm Walwyn, Henry Oldecastell esquire ; 103*l.* 2*s.* 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* ; in the county of Hereford.

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- James earl of Wiltshire, John Neuton esquire, John Sydenham esquire ; 320*l.* 5*s.* 9 $\frac{9}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Somerset.
- Henry Brounflete of Vessy knight, Henry Norbury knight, Thomas Wychard esquire ; 159*l.* 3*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* ; in the county of Bedford.
- William Bonevyle of Chuton knight, John Colshill, John Trevilian esquire ; 112*l.* 19*s.* 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Cornwall.
- John [*recte* Ralph] lord de Seudeley, John Say, Bartholomew Halley ; 144*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* ; in the county of Hertford.
- Richard Wydevile lord de Ryvers, William Catesby knight, Thomas Tresham esquire ; 273*l.* 10*s.* 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Northampton.
- John lord de Stourton knight, John Saymour esquire, Henry Longe esquire ; 376*l.* 9*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Wilts.
- Th. bishop of London, Thomas Charleton knight, Henry Frowyk the younger, esquire ; 82*l.* 12*s.* 2 $\frac{7}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.
- William lord Lovell knight, Edmund Hampden knight, Richard Drayton esquire ; 331*l.* 15 $\frac{15}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Oxford.
- Richard lord Ryvers, Robert Manfeld esquire, Robert Whityngham esquire ; 162*l.* 8*s.* 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Buckingham.
- James earl of Wiltshire, John Caraunt (the younger) esquire, Nicholas Latymer esquire ; 200*l.* 16*s.* 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Dorset.
- J. bishop of Rochester, William Hexstall, John Thornbury ; 454*l.* 11*s.* 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Kent.
- William le Zouche knight, William Leeke, John Chesilden ; 50*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* ; in the county of Rutland.
- W. bishop of Winchester, Maurice Berkele, John Roger ; 316*l.* 9*s.* 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* ; in the county of Southampton.
- The abbot of Reading, John Noreys, Thomas Roger ; 244*l.* 7*s.* 9 $\frac{9}{16}$ *d.* ; in the county of Berks.
- J. bishop of Worcester, John Cassy esquire, William Notyngnam esquire ; 335*l.* 8*s.* 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ *d.* ; in the county of Gloucester.

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John earl of Oxford, Thomas Thorp, John Doreward the younger ; 291*l.* 2*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of Essex.

Richard earl of Warwick, Henry Fylongley esquire, Thomas Boughton ; 198*l.* 16*s.* 6¾*d.* ; in the county of Warwick.

John earl of Worcester, Robert Stonham esquire, Thomas Wesenham esquire ; 104*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* ; in the county of Huntingdon.

John lord de Dudley, John Burgh knight (son and heir of Hugh Burgh), William Laken of Willey esquire ; 152*l.* 0*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the county of Salop.

Ralph Cromwell knight, Walter Blount, Nicholas Fitz Herberd ; 110*l.* 19*s.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Derby.

Th. bishop of London, Stephen Broun, William Cantelowe, John Middleton, John Walden ; 172*l.* 14*s.* 11½*d.* ; in the city of London.

The abbot of St. Mary of York, Thomas Danby, Thomas Nelson ; 38*l.* 4*s.* 2¾*d.* ; in the city of York.

W. bishop of Norwich, William Barley, John Jenney ; 22*l.* 5*s.* 7¼*d.* ; in the city of Norwich.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 12.

Commission to Richard Tomson of Wyche, William Romney, John Lankeston, John Walshe of Aston, William Fekenham, Thomas Evot of Cotryche and William Smyth of Pedyle to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester (excepting the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth (payable in moieties of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas next and the Martinmas then following) and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable in moieties of a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at the Purification next and at Midsummer 1454), which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, have granted to the king in the present Parliament for the defence of the realm, in terms as above [*p.* 42], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, excepting the sum of 118*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.** for the rateable share of the said sums of 6000*l.* and 3000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid, which is to be distributed by John earl of Worcester, and by Walter Scull knight and Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, the knights [for the said county] for the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county ; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to the payment of the fifteenth and tenth and of the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, payable at the terms aforesaid, for all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county,

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and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (with exception as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid ; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place within the county (excepting the said city of Worcester), and cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, charging them to have the money levied and delivered to them (the commissioners) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town and borough, or else to have the money levied from the men themselves and answer made therefor to the commissioners ; provided always that answer be made to the king for the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (with exception as above) at the terms aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through their default. And order to dukes, earls, barons, knights, lords of towns, free men, and the whole commonalty of the county, and to the mayors, bailiffs and commonalties of the cities, boroughs and towns, and to the sheriff of the county, to be intendant to the said commissioners ; and to the sheriff to join with the commissioners in distraining those who refuse to pay. For the king has ordered the said earl, Walter and Humphrey, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before the morrow of St. Michael next touching the said sum of 118*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* which is to be distributed evenly by them (the said earl, Walter and Humphrey) for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities, boroughs and places named, excepting the sums named for distribution :—

Thomas Goote of Herbourgh, John Tailleur of Melton, Thomas Boueton of Billesdon, John Porter of Edmerthorp, Nicholas Gerveys of Hardeby in le Vale, John Barsby of Thorp, John Syde of Thorleston, John Hunte of Burbage ; in the county of Leicester ; excepting 178*l.* 13*s.* 7 $\frac{5}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by John viscount Beaumont, and by Thomas Everyngham and John Boyvile, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Cuney, 'squier,' Thomas Adderley of the parish of Kyngesley, Thomas Nowell of the parish of Chebbesey, Thomas Dedyc of Uttoyksatur, esquire, William Bolde of Enston, John Clerke of Tybynton, Roger Holbache of Swynford Regis, William Smyth of Weddesbury ; in the county of Stafford ; excepting 136*l.* 8*s.* 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* to be distributed by John lord de Dudley knight, and by John Gresley knight and John Hampton esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

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William Pylet of Kirkeby by Bolyngbroke, Walter Lamson of Eststokwith, Vincent Clerk of North Thoresby, William Bekyngham of Manby, Walter Richardson of Scamelsby, Robert Ketell of Thedelthorp, Thomas Bronby of Cletham, John Squyer of Claxby by Normanby; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln; excepting 337*l.* 4*s.* to be distributed by J. bishop of Lincoln, and by Thomas Fitz William and John Truthall, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Blyton of Ledenham, Nicholas Richard of Baston, William Wirley of Skynand, William Letters of Botheby by Naunby; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln; excepting 225*l.* 7*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by John viscount Beaumont, and by Thomas Fitz William and John Truthall, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Harryson of Seint Marie Tydde, Thomas Mayson of Spaldyng, Alan Thomson of Kirton, Thomas Gibbon of Soterton; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln; excepting 157*l.* 7*s.* to be distributed by the abbot of Croyland, and by Thomas Fitz William and John Truthall, knights coming to Parliament.

John Lyntheley of Rethe, John Hedlam of Staynton, 'gentilman,' William Byngham of Bagby, John Grenewode of Thresk, Robert Thornton of Neweton, John Capon of Uplethom; in the North Riding, co. York; excepting 146*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by Richard earl of Salisbury, and by Brian Stapilton knight and William Gascoigne knight, knights coming to Parliament.

Laurence Lytster of Midhop, William Roos, John Skyres of Skyres, John Tuthill of Staynton, Henry Beaumont; in the West Riding, co. York; excepting 175*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.** to be distributed by Thomas de Clyfford 'chivaler,' and by Brian Stapilton knight and William Gascoigne knight, knights coming to Parliament.

John Martyn of Thwenge, Thomas Thornholm of Haysthorp, William Ledes of Sutton, Richard Belton, William Calverd of Redehous, John Robynson of Cotyngnam; in the East Riding, co. York; excepting 249*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* to be distributed by Ralph de Graystok 'chivaler,' and by Brian Stapilton knight and William Gascoigne knight, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Holand of Cowyk, John Cobbeleghe of Bryghtlegh, John Rem of Staverton, 'gentilman,' William Cole of Rattre, William Boway of Kynggesbrygge, John Braddon of Baunton, Adam Cokkes late of Tyverton, John Spealte of Aveton Gyfford; in the county of Devon; excepting 224*l.* 18*s.* 9¾*d.* to be distributed by William Bonevile of Chuton knight, and by Walter Ralegh esquire and Walter Raynell, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Brome, esquire, John Wode, esquire, John Aleyn, Thomas Holler, John Grave; in the county of Norfolk;

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excepting 799*l.* 3*s.* 6 $\frac{15}{16}$ *d.** to be distributed by W. bishop of Norwich, and by Andrew Ogard knight and Thomas Tudenham knight, knights coming to Parliament.

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William Stodeham of Burghford, William Capron of Bannebury, William Saundres of Bannebury, 'wolman,' Robert Chadworth of Addurbury, Thomas Man of Henley, Thomas Wethigge of Oxford, Thomas Bartelot of Clayey, William Houchon of Arneecote, Philip Fyssher of Henley; in the county of Oxford (excepting the town of Oxford); excepting 331*l.* 15 $\frac{15}{16}$ *d.*† to be distributed by William lord Lovell knight, and by Edmund Hampden knight and Richard Drayton esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Wyrle of Neuport Paynell, John Blakpoll, John Bailly of Bychyndon, Ralph Wygge, Reynold Sare, William Broke of Chesham, John Blakelonge of Great Mussenden, Geoffrey Couper of Great Horewode, John Whirlot, John Fryday of Hadenham; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 162*l.* 8*s.* 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* to be distributed by Richard lord Ryvers, and by Robert Manfeld esquire and Robert Whityngham esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Gray, John Larkestone, John Whitewode, John Thomas of Pole, Richard Chapeleyn, John Raulyns, Ralph Coker, Roger Hanesworth of Kyngeston Lacy; in the county of Dorset; excepting 200*l.* 16*s.* 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by James earl of Wiltshire, and by John Caraunt (the younger) esquire, and Nicholas Latymer esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Septvans of Tenet, John Saunder of Clyfysende in Tenet, John Crekyng of Bylsyngton, William Harlokkynden of Wodechirch, John Bylle of Wyngham, Thomas Mayne of Wytrysham, William Lord of Berstede, John Iregge of Haukherst, John Multon of Otteford, William Wodgate of Edyngbrugge; in the county of Kent; excepting 454*l.* 11*s.* 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ *d.* to be distributed by J. bishop of Rochester, and by William Hexstall and John Thornbury, knights coming to Parliament.

Everard Dygby of Stoke Drye, John Watson of Stoke Drye, John Sheffield of Seyton, John Hebbys of Exston, Richard Smyth of Empyngham, John Jefkok of Empyngham, William Fresby of Uppyngham, Richard Pochon of Wyssenden; in the county of Rutland; excepting 50*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to be distributed by William le Zouche knight, and by William Leeke and John Chesilden, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Boureman, Richard Kyngeswell of the Isle of Wight, Robert Botreaux of Fordyngbrygge, William Smyth of Wellys by Romsey, *alias* William Stonderoute,

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† *ms.* xvd. ob'. q^a. *iiij^t part'*. q^a.

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Richard Hamond, Thomas Burgate, Thomas Temse, Simon Bienham of the parish of Kyngesclere, John Baynard of Sylchestre, John Morant the elder; in the county of Southampton; excepting 31*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Winchester, and by Maurice Berkele and John Roger, knights coming to Parliament. John Hide of Redyng, William Pykemonthe of Shynfeld, Robert Avelyn of Warefeld, John Mason of Wokyngham, Thomas Folkes of Hertele, John Docket of Nubury, Thomas Halman the elder, John Wyoll of Sonnyng, Thomas Godard of Nubury; in the county of Berks; excepting 24*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Reading, and by John Noreys and Thomas Roger, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Nayller of Cirencestre, 'chapman,' John Hervy of Braddeston, 'frankeleyn,' Richard Baker late of Stoke Gyfford, 'yoman,' Richard Robardes of Erlynggham, 'frankeleyn,' Thomas William of Bitton, 'yoman,' John Swanhungre of Eston by Bristol, 'frankeleyn,' John Olyngton of Todenham, 'frankleyn,' John Purcelowe of Great Dene, 'gentilman,' Thomas Hook the elder, of Newent, 'yoman'; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 33*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by J. bishop of Worcester, and by John Cassy esquire and William Notynggham esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Crampe of Bryndewode, Ralph Audeley of Colne, John Hanham of Thakstede, John Turnour of Coggeshale, Thomas Marshall of Colchestre, John Gebelon of Bromfeld, Richard Kyng late of Purle, John Judde of Radewynter, Nicholas Peke of Colchestre; in the county of Essex; excepting 29*l.* 2*s.* 5¼*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by Thomas Thorp and John Doreward the younger, knights coming to Parliament.

William Lile of Moxhull, Roger Stoffordshire of Escote, William Fylyppes of Brymynggham, the younger, John Harward of Frankton, William Malyns of Radwey, John Haloughton of Ulnehale, Thomas Perkyns of Avenderset, William Rose of Aldermeston; in the county of Warwick; excepting 19*l.* 16*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by Richard earl of Warwick, and by Henry Fylongley esquire and Thomas Boughton, knights coming to Parliament.

William Aleyn of Grofham, Richard Smyth of Hemmyngford Grey, Thomas Botiller of Seynt Need, Richard Decon of Leighton, Thomas Gille of Glatton, Henry Gynn of Folkysworth, John Higyn of Folkysworth, John Roper of Alwalton, William Judde of Seyntives, John Palgrave of Fennestanton; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 10*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Worcester, and by Robert Stonham esquire and Thomas Wesenham esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

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Thomas Conyngesby of Solersnyen, esquire, William Tytley, 'gentilman,' Edmund Sugdon of Assheford, Thomas Austyn of Newport, John Acton of Brocton by Bishop's Castle, Thomas Chitewode of Wemme, Thomas Laweley of Wenlok, the elder, Hugh Hadyngdon of Hadyngdon ; in the county of Salop (excepting the town of Shrewsbury) ; excepting 152*l.* 0*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by John lord de Dudley, and by John Burgh knight (son and heir of Hugh Burgh) and William Laken of Willey esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Smyth of Wrikesworth (*sic*), 'breuuer,' John Wyglay of the same town, 'yoman,' Nicholas Robynson of Mawmerton, 'yoman,' Robert de Dawes of Ingilby, 'yoman,' John Geffray of Sallawe, 'yoman,' John Brydde of Derby, the younger, 'yoman,' William Shepay of Caldewall, 'yoman,' Henry del Lawe of the parish of Asshover ; in the county of Derby ; excepting 110*l.* 19*s.* 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell knight, and by Walter Blount and Nicholas Fitz Herberd, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Trenchemere, esquire, William Panell of Glemysford, Nicholas Peke late of Legham, Robert Prykke of Hadley, William Josse the younger, esquire, Robert Harewell of the franchise of Bury, Thomas Harvy of Bliburgh, Josias Killyngworth of Wedyrden, William Payne of Brampton ; in the county of Suffolk ; excepting 339*l.* 6*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Norwich, and by Philip Wentworth knight and Gilbert Debenham esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Hugh Skewyngton of Cossall, Robert Haddon of Stretton, the younger, Richard Bradshawe of Barneby, Richard Tykhill of Kirtlyngton, John Acton of Donham, Robert Norton ; in the county of Nottingham ; excepting 166*l.* 6*s.* 10 $\frac{5}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell knight, and by Robert Clyfton and John Stanhop, knights coming to Parliament.

Henry Colman of Farnham, 'gentilman,' Thomas Perys of Farnham, 'gentilman,' John Leef of the parish of St. George in Suthwerk, 'brewer,' William Rodes of Guldeford, 'dyer,' John Vyner of Wolnerssh, 'yoman,' William atte Wode of Merton, 'yoman,' Thomas Puttok of Okley, 'yoman,' Robert Mileham of Egeham, 'tanner' ; in the county of Surrey (excepting the borough of Suthwerk) ; excepting 138*l.* 13*s.* 4 $\frac{5}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by J. cardinal and archbishop of Canterbury, and by John Penycoke esquire and John Gaynesforde esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Potteman, John Nottebeme, William atte Wode of Walderne, Richard Elseke, John Herwarde, Gilbert

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Homewode, William Mumbray, William Walshe, Richard Cacehe, William Scardevyle, Richard Crakebone; in the county of Sussex; excepting 260*l.* 9*s.* 6 $\frac{2}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by William earl of Arundell, and by John Audeley and Roger Leukenore knight, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Alrethe of Chesterton, John Trope of Dokysworth, John Merydewe of Wysbeche, William Russell of Witlesey, John Chamberleyn *alias* Baile of Meldeburn, John Smyth of Conyngton; in the county of Cambridge; excepting 239*l.* 0*s.* 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ *d.* to be distributed by Th. bishop of Ely, and by Edmund Ingeldesthorp knight and William Cotton esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Gray of Upton, John Boteler of Rechford, Percival Fesour, Richard Cosyn of Morton, Nicholas Barowe, John Paunton, Richard Acton, Henry Brasier of Hereford; in the county of Hereford; excepting 103*l.* 2*s.* 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by James lord de Audeley, and by Malcolm Walwyn and Henry Oldecastell esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Edward Seynt John of Lincombe, esquire, William Elyot of Netylcombe, 'gentilman,' John Stokton of Frome, 'toker,' Thomas Bollesdon of Northcorey, esquire, John Baker of Glastonbury, 'yoman,' Nele Leverygge of Kyngeston Seymour, 'frankeleyn,' William Leverygge of Kyngeston Seymour, 'frankeleyn,' John Keby of North Peterton, 'frankeleyn'; in the county of Somerset (excepting the city of Bath); excepting 320*l.* 5*s.* 9 $\frac{2}{16}$ *d.* to be distributed by James earl of Wiltshire, and by John Neuton esquire and John Sydenham esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Worcele, John Mustell of Edeworth, Simon Garter, William Marram the younger, George Beton of Bykeleswade, John Hill of Lalyngton, William Parcell of Thorne-cote, William Phelip of Stotfold the younger; in the county of Bedford; excepting 159*l.* 3*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to be distributed by Henry Brounflete of Vessy knight, and by Henry Norbury knight and Thomas Wychard esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Glyn, Richard Tomyou, John Cararthyn, John Madok; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 112*l.* 19*s.* 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ *d.* to be distributed by William Bonevyle of Chuton knight, and by John Colshill and John Trevelylian esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Adrian Grenebowe of Tryng, Thomas Welles of King's Walden, Richard Adam of St. Albans, William Sebroke of Harpeden, Thomas Rotour of Storteford, John Warner of Baldok, William Hide of Buntynghford, John Lorde of Munden; in the county of Hertford; excepting 144*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by John [*recte* Ralph] lord de Seudeley, and by John Say and Bartholomew Halley, knights coming to Parliament.

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Thomas Warde of Irtlyngburgh, John Gybon of Fodryngay, William Pekke of Browghton, John Basynges of Eston, John Avoures of Norhampton, Peter Bretenell of Aynho, Andrew Lodyngton of Wolde, William Derwent of Waldegrave; in the county of Northampton; excepting 273*l.* 10*s.* 11½*d.* to be distributed by Richard Wydevyle lord de Ryvers, and by William Catesby knight and Thomas Tresham esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Fryse of Marleburgh, Robert Bodenham esquire, John Lyveden esquire, John Spondell of Chippenham, John Vydelowe of Attewarde Magna, William Gore of Aldryngton, John Farlegh of Wynterbourne Dautesye, Edward Jonys of Castelcombe; in the county of Wilts (excepting the city of Salisbury); excepting 376*l.* 9*s.* 9¾*d.* to be distributed by John lord de Stourton knight, and by John Saymour esquire and Henry Longe esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Englund, Thomas Goodman, John Honyborne, Robert Awbray of Dalley, John Drayton the younger, William Cokston of Fulham; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 82*l.* 12*s.* 2¾*d.* to be distributed by Th. bishop of London and by Thomas Charleton knight and Henry Frowyk (the younger) esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

MEMBRANE 4.

Commission in like terms to John Malpas, 'wever' and Richard Barrett, 'bochour,' both of Worcester, to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, towns and boroughs named :—

Nicholas Shute, 'wever,' John Cacherowe, 'pewtrere,' both of Salisbury; in the city of Salisbury.

Hugh Goldyng, John Were; in the city of Bath.

Thomas Balle, 'bruer,' Richard Huggys, 'bocher,' William Asterley, 'taillour,' William Oretton, 'bruer,' William James, 'wever,' Mathew Dothegy, 'taillour,' all of Shrewsbury; in the town of Shrewsbury.

Robert Stafford, John Clerk, Richard Gyppes, John Shotte; in the borough of Suthwerk.

John Gosman, Thomas Hukster, William Baron of Kyngeston upon Hull, William Appilby of Kirk Elveley; in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Nicholas Croke, 'fisshmonger,' Thomas Hafeld, 'brewer,' William Ungyll, 'brewer,' William Wake, 'goldsmyth'; in the town of Oxford,

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William Abrey, Thomas Gylbard, Richard Northcroft, Thomas Anabull ; in the city of Coventry.
 Richard Dalby, Thomas Mylis, William Bower, Robert Shirwod ; in the town of Nottingham.
 Robert Aylleward, Gabriel Corbet ; in the town of Southampton.

Commission in like terms to Mathew Philipp, Christopher Wartre, John Felde and Richard Fleymyng to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London, excepting the sum of 17*l.* 14*s.* 11 $\frac{1}{6}$ *d.* to be distributed by Th. bishop of London, and by Stephen Broun, William Cantelow, John Middelton and John Walden, the citizens for the said city in the said Parliament, or by any two of them ; and order to the said commissioners to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the said city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men of every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities named :—

Thomas Danyell, 'gentilman,' William Haxby, 'barker,' William Bradley, 'bocher,' William Kilburn, 'skynner,' all of York ; in the city of York and the county of the same.
 Thomas Aleyn, 'grocer,' Robert Heigham, 'gentilman,' both of Norwich ; in the city of Norwich.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause Ralph Birches of Rysshorne, James Standisshe of Erly, Ralph Holcrofte, Richard Assheton, James Standysshe, Hugh Worthington, Robert Walshagh, Richard Walton, Alexander Nowell, Laurence Aynesworth, Rowland Kirkeby and Thomas Flemyng to be appointed to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 89*l.* 0*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed, as above, by William lord de Haryngton knight, and by Thomas Stanley knight and Richard Haryngton knight, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid ; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of all that is done in the matter by him and by the said collectors ; for the king has ordered the said William, Thomas Stanley and Richard Haryngton, or any two of them, to certify to the said chancellor as soon as possible before the morrow of St. Michael next touching the said sum of 89*l.* 0*s.* 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* which is to be distributed evenly by them for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commission in like terms [*p.* 45 above] to Thomas Watkyns, 'bruer,' Geoffrey Griffith, 'marchaunt,' Alexander Newe, 'dyer,' John Elyot, 'brasyer,' Lewis Bruer, Thomas Asshe the elder, 'baker,' John Seynt, 'bruer,' and John Laynell, 'draper,' to levy and collect the said subsidy in the town and suburbs of

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Bristol and in the precinct of the same, excepting the sum of 5*l.* 17*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed, as above, by John Botreaux knight, and by John Shipward 'marchaunt' and William Pavy 'gentilman,' the burgesses and knights for the said town in the said Parliament, or by any two of them; and order to the commissioners to go in person from parish to parish and place to place within the said town, suburbs and precincts, cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

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MEMBRANE 27.

1453.
 Sept. 10. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts after the death of John earl of Shrewsbury, who held of the king in chief.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Sept. 10. John earl of Shrewsbury ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Oxford* ; Stafford ; Essex* ; York ; Derby ; Middlesex* ; London (Geoffrey Feldyng, mayor and escheator) ; Northampton.*
- Oct. 24. The said earl ; Leicester.
- Oct. 28. Edward Hull, knight ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Oct. 24. Richard Walgrave, esquire ; Northampton.
- Oct. 12. John Mortymer, esquire ; Northampton.
- Oct. 28. John viscount de Lysle ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Oct. 28. John earl of Shrewsbury ; Berks* ; Warwick.
- Oct. 28. John viscount de Lysle ; York ; Nottingham and Derby ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Nov. 6. Anne late the wife of Reynold Cobham knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby ; Leicester ; Oxford ; Hertford ; Sussex.
- Nov. 5. Philip Tylney, clerk ; Lincoln ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; York ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Essex and Hertford ; Stafford ; Warwick and Leicester.
- Nov. 12. Elizabeth late the wife of John Syferwast ; Berks ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Nov. 29. William Fortho, esquire ; Northampton.
- Nov. 29. John Wythemale, esquire ; Northampton.
- Dec. 6. William Beaumont, esquire ; Wilts ; Devon and Cornwall ; Somerset and Dorset ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Dec. 10. John Cressy, esquire ; Nottingham ; York.
- Dec. 28. Elizabeth late the wife of Roger Kynaston esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Southampton ; Oxford ; Devon ; Warwick ; Buckingham ; Middlesex ; Dorset.
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 Jan. 24. John Twysyl ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

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 Feb. 3. Margaret late the wife of Roger Trumpyngton knight ;
 Cambridge ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;
 Leicester ; Bedford.
 Feb. 7. William Fetiplace, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.
 Feb. 11. Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Lestraunge knight ;
 Warwick ; Oxford ; Southampton.
 Feb. 12. Agnes late the wife of Thomas Herbert esquire ; Salop and
 the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester* ; Stafford.
 Feb. 16. Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Lestraunge knight ;
 Dorset ; Devon ; Buckingham.
 April 1. John Darcy, knight ; York.
 April 3. John Darcy, knight ; Lincoln.
 April 24. Richard Waldern, esquire ; Essex.
 April 6. Arthur Brook ; Northampton.
 April 5. William Wolston ; Northampton.
 May 10. Margaret late the wife of Thomas Rempston knight ; Notting-
 ham.
 May 12. Margaret who was the wife of Thomas Rempston knight (late
 the wife of Godfrey Foljambe) ; Derby.
 May 16. William Cressiner, esquire ; Norfolk ; Essex ; Huntingdon ;
 Suffolk.
 May 18. Robert Scarburgh ; Middlesex.
 May 22. Humphrey Eveas ; Kent.
 May 25. Maud late the wife of John Kevermond ; Middlesex ; Lincoln.
 May 28. Joan late the wife of Thomas Bodulgate esquire ; Devon and
 Cornwall.
 May 31. Alice late the wife of John Marshall esquire ; Suffolk.
 June 3. John Eton, esquire ; Essex.
 June 15. Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight ; Middlesex ;
 Nottingham ; York ; Northumberland.
 June 28. Elizabeth Gryffon ; Northampton ; Leicester.
 June 28. Gervase Clyfton, knight ; Nottingham.
 July 6. Willelma late the wife of John Blount esquire ; Gloucester
 and the adjacent march of Wales.
 July 10. Margaret late the wife of Thomas Swynford the elder,
 knight ; Lincoln.
 July 17. Elizabeth who was the wife of Roger Wodryngton esquire
 (late the wife of William Whitechestre knight) ; Northum-
 berland.
 July 25. William Westbury ; Somerset* ; Gloucester and the adjacent
 march of Wales* ; Wilts.*
 July 31. Nicholas Wotton ; Wilts.
 Aug. 19. The said Nicholas ; Somerset.
 Aug. 29. The said Nicholas ; Oxford.

MEMBRANE 24.

1453.
 Sept. 18. Commission during pleasure to Richard Junoyr to levy and
 collect in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places
 the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king
 of his inheritance ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said

* Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

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ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

- Sept. 21. Walter Payn ; in the port of Poole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 19. John Glyn ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 3. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 30. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 5. Richard Bryd ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 25. Walter Payn ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 9. John Hunt ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Jan. 20. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 16. Richard Clavelleshay ; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 2. Vincent Pitliden ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 15. John Acelim ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. William Eland ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. William Pychard ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 12. John Somerton ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. John Hunte ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Richard Perpount ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Richard Hervy ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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April 4. Thomas Cook ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Oct. 17. Richard Glover ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
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April 8. Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- April 4. Richard Haddon ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- April 20. Thomas Edmond ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Vincent Pittlesdon and John Salter ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowey and in all adjacent ports and places.
[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- April 4. Hugh Cotes ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.
- July 31. Richard Glover ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
- [Undated.] John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.

MEMBRANE 23.

1453.
Sept. 18. Commission during pleasure to Richard Junoyr to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
- Sept. 21. Walter Payn ; in the port of Poole and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 19. John Glyn ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowey and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 3. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 30. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 23—cont.

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Oct. 5. Richard Bryd ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- Nov. 25. Walter Payn ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.
[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- Dec. 9. John Hunt ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Sept. [*recte* Jan.] 20. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 16. Richard Claveleshay ; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 2. Vincent Pitliden ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 15. John Acelim ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. William Eland ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- April 4. William Pychard ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4 [*recte* 12]. John Somerton ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. John Hunte ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Richard Perpount ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Richard Hervy ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Thomas Martyn ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 16. William Chattok ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Thomas Cook ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 4. Hugh Cotes ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.
- July 31. Richard Glover ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
- April 4. Vincent Pittelesdon and John Salter ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 23—cont.

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 April 20. Thomas Edmond ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 4. Richard Haddon ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 8. Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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 Oct. 17. Richard Glover ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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 [Undated.] John Thomas ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.

MEMBRANE 22.

1453.
 Sept. 18. Commission during pleasure to Richard Junoyr to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of poundage and tunnage, and the subsidies on wool and woollfells, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 February 27 Henry VI ; in terms as above [*p.* 5] ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
- Sept. 21. Walter Payn ; in the port of Poole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Sept. 19. John Glyn ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Oct. 3. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Sept. 30. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Oct. 5. Richard Bryd ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Nov. 25. Walter Payn ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Dec. 9. John Hunt ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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 Jan. 20. Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Feb. 16. Richard Claveleshay ; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 March 2. Vincent Pitliden ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

1453.

Sept. 14.

Commitment to Thomas Cook and John Gladwyn,—by mainprise of John Newebury, 'draper,' and William Tournour 'founder,' both of London,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Middlesex; to hold from Midsummer last for 20 years, together with a moiety [of the forfeiture] of the said cloths for sale, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at two terms of the year, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Thomas and John Gladwyn as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [*p.* 8]; any offer to increase the farm is to be made by Michaelmas next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following :—

Oct. 15.

Hugh Mille and Thomas Gylmyn,—by mainprise of John Vale, 'marchaunt,' and Christopher Wode, 'marchaunt,' both of Thursley, co. Gloucester,—from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 18*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 23*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

John Bryd,—by mainprise of Richard Preston, 'gentilman,' and John Saynton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 13*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*; in the county of Derby.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

Robert Taylour,—by mainprise of Robert Hill of Hownehill, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Pant of Yoksale, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 26*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king; in the county of Stafford.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 2.

Thomas Waryn, esquire, and John Gauter,—by mainprise of William Stotesbury of Whitfeld, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Philip Neel of the county of Middlesex, 'yoman,'—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 131*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20*s.*; in the county of Somerset.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 3.

John Gauter,—by mainprise of Robert Clerke of Sybsey, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and William Leveden of Brixston Deverell, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 132*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40 marks; in the county of Somerset.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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April 3.

John Shrigley,—by mainprise of Thomas Poge of Mysterton, co. Nottingham, esquire, and Philip Kyry of London, 'gentilman,'—from Easter next for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 13s. 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12*d.* (any offer to increase the farm is to be made by the Ascension next); in the county of Derby.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 6.

Thomas Claymond, esquire,—by mainprise of Charles Nowell of Cathorp, co. Lincoln, esquire, and Edmund Grenale of Belton, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—from the Annunciation last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.*s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 5*s.*; in the county of Lincoln, in the city and suburbs of Lincoln, in the town of Boston, and in the parts of Lyndesey, Kesteven and Holand.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

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Nov. 3.

Commitment to William Seintgeorge, knight, and John Manuche of London, 'draper,'—by mainprise of Henry Bray, 'draper,' and William Russell, 'draper,' both of London,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Somerset; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 13*l.* 20*d.* which Thomas Wareyn esquire and John Gauter the elder of Bekynton, co. Somerset, 'marchaunt,' had offered to pay, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above: since,—although the king by letters patent bearing date 25 August last [*p. 10 above*] committed the said subsidy and alnage to the said Thomas Waryn and John Gauter, from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 129*l.* 20*d.* which the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche were to render according to the tenor of their letters patent of 13 July last [*p. 12 above*], and an increment of 40*s.*,—the said William Seintgeorge and John Manuche, being the farmers of the said farm by force of the afore-said prior grant made to them, have agreed to pay the said yearly increment of 40*s.* thus offered,—so that the whole sum amounts to 131*l.* 20*d.* a year,—and, to the end that they may have the said farm, are willing to surrender the said letters of 13 July last into the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 11.

Whereas on 20 May 30 Henry VI the king by letters patent committed the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Worcester and city of Worcester, with a moiety of the forfeiture, to Robert Muchegode from the Annunciation then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 7*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* which John Newton the late farmer rendered [*Calendar of Fine Rolls*,

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1445–1452, p. 244]; and whereas the said John Newton afterwards, by other letters patent [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 244*], rendered 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly for the said farm, which sum the said Robert has not refused to pay but, upon notice had thereof, has offered to pay the same for all the time; now therefore, on surrender by Robert into the Chancery for cancellation of the said letters patent made to him, the king has committed to Robert,—by mainprise of Thomas Osberne, esquire, and William Slynghysby, ‘gentilman,’ both of London,—the farm of the subsidy and alnage aforesaid; to hold from Easter 30 Henry VI for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the cloths for sale, rendering 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture; and has appointed the said Robert alnager and collector; in terms as above.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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July 20.

Commitment to Richard Maryot,—by mainprise of William Husy of Slyford, co. Lincoln, ‘gentilman,’ and John Bolton of Huntyngdon, co. York, ‘gentilman,’—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Northampton and Rutland; to hold from the feast of St. Peter *Ad Vincula* next for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 110*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 23*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Richard as alnager and collector; in terms as above.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following:—

May 9.

John Whittokesmede and John Manuche,—by mainprise of John Manynggham of Wrastlyngworth, co. Bedford, esquire, and William Russell of London, ‘draper,’—from Midsummer last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 87*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment to William Seintegeorge, knight, and John Manuche of London, ‘draper,’—by mainprise of Henry Bray, ‘draper,’ and William Russell, ‘draper,’ both of London,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Somerset; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 132*l.* 20*d.* which Thomas Waryn esquire and John Gauter the elder of Bekynnton, co. Somerset, ‘marchaunt,’ had offered to pay, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said William Seintegeorge and John Manuche as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above: since,—although the king by letters patent bearing date 2 December last [*p. 61*

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above] committed the said subsidy and alnage to the said Thomas Waryn and John Gauter, from Easter (*sic*) last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 131*l.* 20*d.* which the said William Seintegeorge and John Manuche were to render according to the tenor of their letters patent of 3 November last [*p.* 62 *above*], and an increment of 20*s.*,—the said William Seintegeorge and John Manuche, being the farmers of the said farm by force of the aforesaid prior grant made to them, have agreed to pay the said yearly increment of 20*s.* thus offered,—so that the whole sum amounts to 132*l.* 20*d.* a year,—and, to the end that they may have the said farm, are willing to surrender the said letters of 3 November last into the Chancery for cancellation. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

Sept. 3.

Commitment to Edmund duke of Somerset,—by mainprise of Thomas Bourne, 'gentilman,' and John Payn, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Nicholas Sandford, tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Nicholas and by reason of the minority of Richard his kinsman and heir; to hold from the time of the death of the said Nicholas until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 14.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Welden of London, esquire, and William Barker of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Tychewell, co. Norfolk, which came to the king's hands by the death of Margery Lovell, who held it of the king in chief, it is said, on the day of her death, and which is at present in the king's hands for certain causes; to hold for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks found by inquisition to be the yearly value of the manor; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 21.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to William Howell for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Philip Meed and Thomas Rogers as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town of Bristol to be intendant to William as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Meed, late sheriff, to deliver the county to William by indenture.

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Sept. 3.
Malling. Commitment to John lord de Dudley knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Horde, esquire, and Robert Cresset, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Salop,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Nicholas Sandeford, tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Nicholas and by reason of the minority of Richard Sandeford his kinsman and heir; to hold from the time of the death of the said Nicholas until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering [yearly] the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 24. Commitment (with like clause) to Res ap Hoell ap Res,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Robert ap John of Beaumaris, co. Anglesey, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Croke of Charlecote, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the town and mill of Pennall, the fishery of the water of Devy, and the mill called Mellyn Estimanner, with all appurtenances, in the commote of Estimanner, in the county of Meryonnyth, in North Wales, together with suits, multures, ways and water-courses and with all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said town, mills and fishery; to hold to the said Rys and his assigns from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 9 marks for which answer has been made to the king by Jevan Vaghan ap Jevan ap Tud, the last farmer, and an increment of 3s. 4d., to wit, 3s. for the mill and fishery and 4d. for the town; with proviso that if any other person by Christmas next shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Res ap Hoell shall be bound to pay so much if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 16. Commitment (with like clause) to Roger Dyke of the county of Sussex, esquire, and William Bere of London, 'gentilman,'—by mainprise of Henry Beverley of the king's household, 'gentilman,' and Philip Patryk of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bodeketon, co. Sussex, and 2 messuages in the city of Chichester, late of Robert Kyng and Joan his wife, which have been seized into the king's hand by Richard Lekenore esquire, late escheator, by reason of the idiocy and natural imbecility of John the son and heir of the said Robert and Joan; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 4l. at which the said manor and messuages are extended before the said late escheator, and an increment of 12d., and finding fit maintenance for the said John son and heir of Robert and Joan; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 12.

Commitment to Walter Deverose (*alias* Devereux) knight and Elizabeth his wife,—by mainprise of William Wykes of Moreton Geffrey, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and John Hille of Webley, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of four parts of the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Cassy, late escheator; to hold from Martinmas last until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Nov. 2.

Commitment (in like terms) to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Boyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the feast of All Saints last until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI.

Nov. 21.

Commitment to John Roger, esquire,—by mainprise of John Brode, 'gentilman,' and John Grenested, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of (a) 70 acres of land in Boughton Maleherbe, and a messuage and 12 acres of land in Snothe, co. Kent, of which William Eyherst of Boughton Maleherbe (who was outlawed at the suit of the king for high treasons) was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of the promulgation of the outlawry, and which are in the king's hand on that account as forfeited, and (b) a tenement and 60 acres of land in Thornham, co. Kent, of which Henry Bedyll of Thornham (who was lately convicted for high treasons) was seised on the day [of his death], and which are in the king's hand on that account; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 36s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d. with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

Nov. 24.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Martyn, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Taupener, 'gentilman,' and William Gryffyth, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of two meadows, one (called 'Castelmed' *alias* 'Le Grete Castelmede') round the castle of Sandwich, and the other (called 'Castelmede' *alias* 'Le Litel Castelmede') below the castle of Sandwich; to hold the same, by whatever name or names they (or either of them) be known, from Michaelmas last for 30 years, at a yearly

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farm of the 31s. 4*d.* which William Kenyngthorp, the late farmer, used to pay, and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 29.

Commitment to Thomas Greswold, esquire, and John Gamell,—by mainprise of John Gresewold, 'gentilman,' and John West, 'gentilman,' both of Solyhull, co. Warwick,—of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands, meadows, pastures, woods, rents and services in the county of Worcester and in the towns of Edeston, Saltley, Wasshwoode, Oreton, Langeley, Little Bromwich, Bordesley and Toneworth, co. Warwick, of which Robert Arderne, late of 'La Logge' in the aforesaid county [of Warwick], esquire, was seised on the day of his attainder for high treason, in the county of Salop, before James earl of Wiltshire, Richard Byngham and John Portyngton, justices of oyer and terminer in the said county of Salop; to hold the premises, which are for that cause in the king's hands, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 7.

Appointment of Robert Mayn as searcher of ships in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 14].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

Dec. 14.

John Wyche; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 4.

Robert Mayn; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 19.

Robert Prynce; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 21.

William Belford; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 15.

Thomas Wode; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 17.

Thomas Saunderson; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 7.

Thomas Newton; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 3.

Thomas Hancock; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

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Sept. 1.

Commitment to Ralph Waddiswyke, esquire,—by mainprise of Nicholas Wescote, 'gentilman,' and William Chambre, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a soil of pasture, called 'Le Pelefeld,' lying without and below the park of Clypston, and 3 acres of land, called 'Wadegatesmede,' lying by the field of Maunsfeld Wodehous, co. Nottingham; to hold for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 14s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 20.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Pulford, esquire,—by mainprise of John Trevelyan of the county of Cornwall, esquire, and Thomas Barton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton with all its appurtenances, co. Rutland; to hold from Michaelmas 31 Henry VI for 2 years at a yearly farm of 10l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 27.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Edmund Blake, esquire,—by mainprise of Hugh Talbot of Kirton, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Turteville of Appulton, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Pollestedehalle in Burneham, co. Norfolk, with all its appurtenances; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 24 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 27.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Caldecote, —by mainprise of Richard Bouer of the town of Westminster, esquire, and Simon Burton of Bulwyk, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 60 acres of land in Ronale, co. Bedford, which John Morker,* late spigurnel of the Chancery, lately held for life of the grant of Henry V, and which Thomas Morker, son of the said John, likewise lately held, the same being for certain causes in the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 8d. at which the premises are extended by an inquisition taken before Thomas Syngleton, late escheator in the county of Bedford, 30 Henry VI, and an increment of 4d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Shrigley and Thomas Shrigley,—by mainprise of John Pilkynghon of the county of York, esquire, and Henry Unton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a waste called Le Holynherst, Tyknalle, and Prince Fee *alias* Princes Fee, co. Derby; to hold to them and their assigns from Michaelmas last for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. which William Dewy, the late farmer, used to pay and an increment of 12d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* See Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 132.

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Nov. 2.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Walter,—by mainprise of John Joskyn, esquire, and Richard Tyrell, 'yoman,' both of Braughyng, co. Hertford,—of the keeping of 2 acres and a rood of land in the county of Kent; to hold from Michaelmas last for 50 years, at a yearly farm of the 16*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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June 30.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Norys, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Heyward of Wantynge, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Brewer of Redynge, co. Berks, 'gentilman,'—(1) of the keeping of the manor of Benham, *alias* Benhamlovell, and 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Holbenham and Westbroke, co. Berks. which Richard Herefeld, deceased, held for life of the grant of Richard II, and (2) of the keeping of 200 acres of wood in the parish of Hurst, co. Wilts [*now co. Berks*], and of the hundred of Assherugge with all manner of rents, services, profits and commodities and with the view of frankpledge, 'wayf,' 'strayf' and all other appurtenances belonging to the hundred, which Richard Mountagu knight held on the day of his death of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and his heirs male, as parcel of the manor of Ambresbury, co. Wilts; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 11*l.* 17*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 2*s.*, to wit, for Benhamlovell 11*l.* 10*s.* and an increment of 12*d.* and for Asshrugge 7*s.* and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 3.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Clayton of the king's cellar,—by mainprise of John Wylde of the king's household, 'yoman,' and John Clampard of Plumsted, co. Kent, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the town of Pullelly, with all rents of assize there, tolls of fairs and markets, perquisites of courts and of the great tourn there, and all other appurtenances, co. Caernarvon; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon the 115*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 5*s.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 10.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Stathum, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Eyre of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Henry Stathum of the county of Derby, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 10 acres of meadow, called 'Palmer Dole,' in Gedlynge, co. Nottingham; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadow.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 6.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Hugh ap Hoell,—by mainprise of Thomas Shugburgh of Stonystratford, co. Buckingham, esquire, and Henry Holand of Wales, esquire,—of the keeping of all raglerships of the commotes of Nancon', Issaph, Iscor', Ughcor', Evionneth, Dynllayn and Gaff', within the county of Caernarvon in North Wales, which William Alberton deceased lately held of the king's grant rent free [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-1429, p. 205*]; to hold to the said Hugh and his assigns from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 4.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Lytylton, serjeant at law, and John Gamell, esquire,—by mainprise of John Hathewyk of Harbery, co. Warwick, esquire, and John Vessy of St. Albans, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands, rents and services, in the towns of Castelbromwich, Mynworth and Crudword, co. Warwick, of which Robert Arderne, late of 'La Logge' in the county of Warwick, esquire, was seised on the day of his attainder for high treason, in the county of Salop, before James earl of Wiltshire, Richard Byngham and John Portyngton, justices of oyer and terminer in the said county of Salop; to hold the premises, which are for that cause in the king's hands, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, to wit, 23*l.*, and an increment of 20*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Oct. 31.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Leukenore, esquire,—by mainprise of William Dawetre of Bray, co. Berks, esquire, and Simon Farnecombe of Wynchelsey, co. Sussex, 'marchaunt,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bodeketon, co. Sussex, and 2 messuages in the city of Chichester, sometime of Robert Kyng and Joan his wife, which are in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Kyng the son and heir of the said Robert and Joan; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and finding fit maintenance for the said idiot.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 29.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Lyttilton, serjeant at law, and John Gamell, esquire,—by mainprise of John Hathewyk of Harbery, co. Warwick, esquire, and John Vessy of St. Albans, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands, rents and services, in the towns of Castelbromwych, Mynworth and Cruddeyworth, co. Warwick, of which Robert Arderne, late of 'La Logge' in the county of Warwick, esquire,

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was seised on the day of his attainder for high treason, in the county of Salop, before James earl of Wiltshire, Richard Byngham and John Portyngton, justices of oyer and terminer in the said county of Salop; to hold the premises, which are for that cause in the king's hands, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 12.

Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Skenard,—by mainprise of Robert Ingilton, 'gentilman,' and Richard Worlych, 'yoman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands, with all their appurtenances, late of William Fortho of Fortho, co. Northampton, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William* for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand by his death, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between the said Henry and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 10.

Commitment to Andrew Kebbell and Richard Lounde,—by mainprise of Richard Byndwan, 'gentilman,' and John Trust, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of (1) two messuages situated upon the river-bank called 'Le Toure Wharff,' by the city of London, one end of which, towards the south, abuts upon the Thames, (2) a parcel of void land, upon the said 'Toure Wharf,' 40 feet of assize in length from the said messuages and 26 feet of assize in breadth from the Thames, upon which Robert Cony, 'joynour,' deceased (to whom the king committed the keeping of the said messuages and parcel of land, and also of a shop, for a term of certain years) built a new dwelling-house, (3) the said shop (which is situated opposite to the said parcel of land, between the ditch of the said Tower on the one side and the highway upon the said 'Wharf' on the other side) with a certain new dwelling-house that has been built, (4) a messuage (in which John Elyngham deceased lately dwelt) upon the 'wharfe' of the said Tower with a garden adjacent to the said messuage, the said messuage and garden containing 100 feet in breadth (from the great west door and office of the keeper of the king's tents to the east end of the garden) and 3 paces of assize in length, and (5) all other messuages situated upon the said wharf, with the gardens and void places, from the gate of the said Tower next to the hospital of St. Katharine to the gate of the said Tower called 'Postern,' on the south side; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 30s. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said houses, lands and gardens; with proviso that if any other person by Christmas next shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of

* MS. Henry.

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increment for the said keeping, then the said Andrew and Richard shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 18.

Commitment to Robert Fouleman, esquire,—by mainprise of John de Lowe of Middilton, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Peter Shirley of Brunsted, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Pollestede hall in Brunham, co. Norfolk, which Lewis Robessert lord de Burghier had for life of the grant of Henry V, with reversion to the king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416–1422, p. 333*], and which the king on 30 July 29 Henry VI committed to the said Robert from Easter then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 24 marks [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 227*]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 24 marks 6s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm: since,—although the king by letters patent bearing date 27 October last [*p. 68 above*] committed the keeping of the said manor (by name of the manor of Pollestede hall in Burneham) to Edmund Blake esquire from Michaelmas last for 20 years at a yearly farm of the 24 marks for which answer was made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.,—the said Robert, being then the farmer of the farm by force of the said prior grant made to him, agreed to pay the said yearly increment of 6s. 8d. thus offered by the said Edmund.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated, because on 19 October 33 Henry VI the king committed the said keeping to Jasper earl of Pembroke to hold under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender in the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said Robert surrendered the present letters in the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are annulled and cancelled.

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Jan. 21.

Commitment to John Wyldegrys,—by mainprise of William Betley, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Stratton, 'gentilman,' both of Coventre,—of the keeping of a messuage in the town of Coventre, sometime of the Jews there, which Thomas Wyldegrys of Coventre lately held and which is extended at 18d. a year; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 20 years, rendering the 3s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges pertaining to the said messuage; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 4.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Greswold and John Gamell, esquires,—by mainprise of John Gryswold, 'gentilman,' and John West, 'gentilman,' both of Solyhull, co. Warwick,—of

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the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands, rents and services, in the county of Worcester and in the towns of Edeston, Saltley, Wasshwoode, Oretton, Langley, Little Bromwich, Toneworth and Bordesley, co. Warwick, of which Robert Arderne, late of 'La Logge' in the county of Warwick, esquire, was seised on the day of his attainder for high treason, in the county of Salop, before James earl of Wiltshire, Richard Byngham and John Portyngton, justices of oyer and terminer in the said county of Salop; to hold the premises, which are for that cause in the king's hands, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, to wit, 3*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 5.

Commitment (with like clause) to James earl of Wiltshire,—by mainprise of Henry Fylongley, 'gentilman,' and William Bokelond, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Blakamore, 40 acres of land in Brene, a messuage, 12 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture and 10 acres of meadow in Wardell within the parish of Bannewell, a messuage, 12 cottages, 70 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Berewe, 50 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Southbrent, a messuage, a cottage, 40 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Wryngton, 3 messuages, 17 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Glaston, a cottage, 12 acres of land and 30 acres of meadow in Burneham, and a messuage, 40 acres of land and 20 acres of pasture in Westhwys, co. Somerset, 30 acres of land, called 'Le Beaureper,' within the parish of Harfeld, 20 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Harfeld and Hardewyk, a messuage and a carucate of land in Morecote within the parish of Mynstreworth, 24 acres of pasture in Hardewyk, and a yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* issuing from a certain croft of pasture, called 'Pesecroft,' co. Gloucester, and a toft, a carucate of land and 4*l.* of yearly rent in Grymmysbury in* Nethercote, co. Northampton, late of Robert Kenne, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said James shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping of the lands and tenements aforesaid as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment of the county of Southampton to John Saymour, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

* and [Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 148, no. 6.]

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Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Tame, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Fenne, esquire ; Rutland.

Nicholas Latymer, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.

John Denyssh, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas Whalesburgh, esquire ; Cornwall.

John Denston, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Willughby, esquire ; Wilts.

John Burcestre, knight ; Northumberland.

William Lucy, esquire ; Hereford.

Richard Bagot, esquire ; Stafford.

Thomas Cobham, knight ; Essex and Hertford.

Robert Corbet, knight ; Salop.

John Cheyne of Pynno, esquire ; Devon.

Giles Brugge, esquire ; Gloucester.

Richard Waterton, esquire ; Lincoln.

John Grysley, knight ; Nottingham and Derby.

Leonard Hastynges, knight ; Warwick and Leicester.

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William Hasilden, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Melton the younger, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to James Strangways, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

John Fogge, esquire ; Kent.

William Vaux ; Northampton.

Thomas Stonore ; Oxford and Berks.

Dec. 3.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to John Heyward during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to John Aysshehurst, late escheator, to deliver to John Heyward by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Thomas Willughby, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland.

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John Saynton ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Richard Wynselowe, esquire ; Lincoln.
 William Coton ; Warwick and Leicester.
 William Uvedale, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.
 Richard de la Feld, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 Edward Ellysmere ; Oxford and Berks.
 John Norwode ; Kent and Middlesex.
 Walter Mychell ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Thomas Lokton, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 John Elryngton ; Northumberland.
 John Eylryche ; Salop.
 Oliver Middleton ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 Walter Calverley, esquire ; York.
 John Wolf ; Devon and Cornwall.
 Edmund de la Mare ; Hereford.
 John Neweburgh ; Worcester.
 Richard Hampden, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Thomas Basset, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Nicholas Levesson ; Stafford.
 Nov. 12. William Whyte, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

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MEMBRANE 13.

Feb. 25.

Commitment to Thomas Barker and John Hoo,—by main-
 prise of John Yevan of Winchester, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,'
 and Thomas Poby of Norwich, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of
 the undermentioned messuages etc. in the counties of Norfolk
 and Suffolk ; to wit ; a messuage and 8 acres of land in Bodeney,
 which are in the king's hand because Hugh Heles acquired them
 without the king's licence from Thomas Belhous who held them
 of the king in chief ; a fishery in a certain pool in Thetford,
 which is in the king's hand because the prior of the monks of
 Thetford appropriated it without the king's licence ; 3 acres of
 land in Fysshele, which are in the king's hand because Nicholas
 Lyon acquired them without licence from Michael Rudham who
 held them of the king in chief ; 1½ acres of land in Lodne which
 Thomas Thurston, chaplain, who was outlawed at the suit of
 Richard Large, held on the day of his outlawry and which are
 in the king's hand by reason of the said outlawry ; 12 acres of
 land in Castre, by the king's highway on the east side, which are
 in the king's hand because John Hoo, prior of St. Nicholas in the
 town of Great Yarmouth, appropriated them without the king's
 licence to himself and his successors, priors there, on the Monday
 after the feast of All Saints 22 Richard II ; a close containing
 3 roods of land in Attilburgh, 2 acres of land upon Longdon, an
 acre of pasture at the end of the same and an acre of land lying
 by the land of Nicholas Yonge chaplain, which Nicholas Anketill,
 who was outlawed in the county of Norfolk (on what day, or in
 what year, or at whose suit is not known), had on the day of his
 outlawry and which are in the king's hand on account of the said
 outlawry ; a messuage and 40 acres of land in Saxthorp, late of
 Thomas Bonde late of Causton clerk, which have been forfeited

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to the king by reason of the felonies of which the said Thomas has been convicted, as is contained in the rolls of estreats of the amercements, fines and chattels made before John Cottesmore and his fellows lately appointed the king's justices to deliver the gaol of the castle of Norwich, at Norwich, on the Thursday before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin 16 Henry VI; a third part of the manor of Fyshele which (*quam*), together with a third part of the advowson of a moiety of the church of Fysshale appurtenant to the said manor, Nicholas Wychingham esquire held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of a third part of a quarter of a knight's fee, the same being retained in the king's hand for the dower of Joan late the wife of the said Nicholas, since the said Joan has not sued out her right therein, and being in the king's hand since 6 April 12 Henry VI by the death of the said Nicholas; a messuage and a toft in Lodon which are in the king's hand, having been seized into the king's hand by John Say late escheator, by reason of the outlawry of John Dyn the elder and John Dyn the younger, both of Lodon, who were outlawed for felony and were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee on the day of their outlawry; a messuage, 28 acres of land, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture, an acre* of heath and 13s. 4d. of rent in Bodham and Westbekham, which are held of the king as of the honour of Hagonet by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and which are in the king's hand since 3 April 24 Henry VI by the death of Roger Boure who held the same in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; a messuage containing 2 acres of land within the ditch of the said messuage with an 'alderker' and 3 plots of land, lying at Downhill in Lodon, which John Dyn the elder, late of Lodon, who was outlawed for felony on the Monday after the feast of St. Hilary 23 Henry VI at Norwich, held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his outlawry and which are in the king's hand since 20 September 27 Henry VI on account of the said felony; a messuage and 10 acres of land in Bedyngham, and 3 works in autumn and 20d. of yearly rent in Okolte and Bedyngham, (co. Suffolk), which are in the king's hand by reason of the trespass of the abbot of Colchestre who acquired the said lands and tenements, by Richard Bonde his bondman, without the king's licence; a tenement, with lands and tenements, in Stradebroke, (co. Suffolk), whereof John Figge was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he was outlawed, and which are in the king's hand since 20 November 16 Henry VI on account of the said outlawry; 2 acres of land in Fresynfeld, (co. Suffolk), whereof Gilbert Swifter late of Fresynfeld, chaplain, who was outlawed for divers felonies, died seised, and which are in the king's hand since 6 October 17 Henry VI on account of the said outlawry; and of 11 acres of land in Hornyngtofte, which are in the king's hand because John de Dene alienated them to John his son without the king's licence; to hold the premises from Michaelmas last for

* recte 6 acres [*Inquisitions Post Mortem (Chancery), Henry VI, file 125, no. 2.*]

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40 years, if they shall remain for so long in the king's hand ; rendering, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, 3s. 4d. for the messuage and 8 acres of land in Bodeney, 3s. 4d. for the fishery in Thetford, 18d. for the 3 acres of land in Fysshele, 6d. for the 1½ acres of land in Lodne, 6s. for the 12 acres of land in Castre, 14d. for the close in Attilburgh, the 2 acres of land and the acre of pasture and the acre of land there, 3s. 4d. for the third part of the manor of Fysshele, 10s. 8d. for the messuage and 40 acres of land in Saxthorp, 3s. 4d. for the messuage and toft in Lodon, 20s. for the messuage and 28 acres of land, 1½ acres of meadow, 1½ acres of pasture, 6 acres of heath and 13s. 4d. of rent in Bodham and Westbekham, 12d. for the messuage containing 2 acres of land within the ditch of the same messuage with an ' alderker ' and 3 plots of land in Downhill in Lodon, 5s. 6d. for the messuage and 10 acres of land in Bedynggham and the 3 works in autumn and 20d. of yearly rent in Okolte and Bedynggham, 2s. for the tenement with lands and tenements in Stradebroke with appurtenances in Fresyngfeld (*sic*),* and 2s. 6d. for the 11 acres of land in Hornyngtoft, (which sums together amount in all to the 77s. 6d. for which answer has been made by divers escheators and sheriffs of the said counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, as is contained in their accounts lately rendered at the Exchequer), and an increment of 12d. ; and maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings belonging to the said messuages and lands ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Barker and John Hoo shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 30.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause Robert Claveryng, son and heir of Robert Claveryng esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next ; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of Robert the father her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

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Feb. 8.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall to take the fealty of Philip Beaumont, brother and heir of William Beaumont esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

* *Recte* 13s. 4d. for the tenement with lands and tenements in Stradebroke, 2s. for the 2 acres of land in Fresyngfeld [*Chancery Warrants, series 1, file 1620, no. 61.*]

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Oct. 23.

Commitment to Thomas Crosse and George Scalby,—by main-
prise of Geoffrey Harpour of Appulton, co. Chester, 'gentilman,'
and John Wybarn of Tunbrigge, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the
keeping of a messuage in Syggeston and 8 messuages and 2 cottages
(*recte* tofts] in Northallerton, co. York, late of John Syggeston
knight, who gave them to one Robert Kirkeby, chaplain of a
chantry founded without licence from the king in the church of
St. Mary of Syggeston for the soul of the said John and for the souls
of all faithful departed, after the statute of mortmain; to hold
the premises,—which master John Somerseth lately held of the
king's grant, to himself and his heirs for ever, at a yearly rent of
1d. for the defence of the realm [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 480*], and which are in the king's hands by colour of an
act of resumption published in the Parliament held at Westminster
29 Henry VI,—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm
of the *26s. 8d.* at which the said messuages and tofts are extended
by James Strangways, sheriff, and Roger Warde, escheator, of
the county of York, and an increment of *20d.*; with clause
touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and
support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 8.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks;—pursuant to
an inquisition taken before Peter Marmyon, late escheator,
showing that John Wygemore, vicar of the church of Hampsted
Ferers, John Linyall, chaplain, and John Grygge were seised of
the manors of Tydecombe and Hasylywyke in their demesne as of
fee and held the manors of the king in chief, and being so seised
gave and granted the manors by their deed to John Romain (*alias*
Romyn) and Isabel his wife to hold, to the said John Romain and
his heirs by the said Isabel, of the king and his heirs by the
services due and customary, with remainders successively to the
said John Romain and the heirs of his body, to John Coudray and
Margaret his wife and the heirs of the body of Margaret, and to
Peter Coudray and Maud his wife and the heirs of the body of
Maud, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said John
Romain; by virtue of which gift and grant the said John
Romain and Isabel his wife were seised of the said manors, to wit,
John in his demesne as of fee tail and Isabel in her demesne as of
free tenement; and that afterwards John Romain died seised
of such estate without any heir of his body, after whose death the
said Isabel his wife surviving him was seised of the said manors
in her demesne as of free tenement, with remainder to the said
John Coudray and Margaret his wife and the heirs of Margaret in
form aforesaid; and that the said John Coudray and Margaret
had issue Maud and Margaret, and died; and that the said
Isabel died seised in form aforesaid of the said manors without
any heir general or special, after whose death the said manors
ought to remain to the said Maud (wife of John Chalers knight)
and Margaret (wife of John Longe esquire), as the daughters and

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heirs of the said Margaret wife of John Coudray ; and that the manors are held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said John Chalers and John Longe, make a partition of the said manors into two equal parts, and cause the said John Chalers and Maud and John Longe and Margaret to have full seisin of the pourparties of Maud and Margaret respectively ; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from John Longe by reason of his having issue by Margaret.

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Nov. 8.

Order to the escheator in the county of Devon ;—pursuant (1) to an order made on 4 November 27 Henry VI [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1447–1454, p. 87*] to Thomas Gille the younger, late escheator, (before whom proof had been made of the age of Joan Dabernon wife of John Batyn, one of the daughters of Isabel one of the daughters of John Mulys and a kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said John Mulys who held of the king in chief on the day of his death), to take the fealty of the said John Batyn, make a partition into two equal parts (*a*) of all the lands of which the said John Mulys was seised in his demesne as of fee and of all the lands which he held by the courtesy of England after the death of Joan his first wife of the inheritance of William Gilbert the son and heir of Alice one of the daughters and heirs of the said Joan wife of John, and of the said Joan Dabernon and Elizabeth Dabernon the daughters and heirs of Isabel a second daughter and heir of Joan wife of John, and (*b*) of a moiety of all the lands aforesaid (in the presence of the said John Batyn and Joan his wife, of Otes Gilbert the farmer of the lands aforesaid, and of the next friends of the said William and Elizabeth), and cause the said John Batyn and Joan his wife to have full seisin of the pourparty of the said Joan, retaining the pourparties of the said William and Elizabeth in the king's hand until further order, with proviso that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant ; and (2) to another order made on 29 November 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1447–1454, p. 208*] to the then escheator (before whom proof had been made of the age of the said Elizabeth, whom John Giffard had taken to wife) to take the fealty of the said John Giffard and cause him and Elizabeth to have full seisin of the pourparty of Elizabeth retained as aforesaid in the king's hand, the pourparty of the said William being retained in the king's hand until further order ;—to take the fealty of Joan the sister and heir of the said William (who has lately died a minor in the king's ward) and one of the kinswomen and heirs of the said John Mulys and Joan his wife (to wit, the daughter of the said Alice one of the daughters of the said John Mulys and Joan his wife), and deliver to her the pourparty of William which has been retained, as aforesaid, in the king's hand ; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited her homage until Michaelmas next.

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Oct. 4.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that, by a fine levied in the king's court 14 Edward II between John de Bures and Hawise his wife querents and William Yetmynstre deforciant, touching (among other things) the manor of Teynton, the said John and Hawise acknowledged the manor (among other lands and tenements) to be the right of the said William, as had by him of the gift of John and Hawise, and the said William granted the manor (among other lands and tenements) to the said John and Hawise, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which pertain to the manor, for the lives of the said John and Hawise, with remainder to Robert son of the said Hawise and the heirs male of his body ; by virtue of which grant the said John de Bures and Hawise were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of free tenement, and died so seised ; after whose death the said Robert son of Hawise entered into the manor, as into his remainder aforesaid, and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the fine aforesaid, and had issue, William, and died so seised ; after whose death the said William son of Robert entered into the manor and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail and had issue, Edmund, and died so seised ; after whose death the said Edmund, as son and heir of William son of Robert, entered into the manor and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail and had issue, William, Edmund (named in the writ attached to the inquisition aforesaid) and Martin, and died so seised ; after whose death William son of Edmund entered into the manor and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail and died so seised without heir male of his body ; after whose death the said Edmund brother of William entered into the manor and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail and died so seised without heir male of his body, the said Martin brother of the said William and Edmund then and still surviving ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a tenth part of a knight's fee ; and that the said Martin is the brother and next heir male of the said Edmund and the kinsman and heir male of the said Robert son of Hawise, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of Martin and cause him to have full seisin of the manor aforesaid, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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Feb. 7.

Commitment to Thomas Burdet, esquire, and Henry Dyson,—by mainprise of John Shrigley, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Fyton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, an acre of meadow and a moiety of a virgate of land, together with the services issuing from a tenement sometime of Thomas Shereve, in the town of Morton Undirhill, co. Worcester, which have been taken into the king's hand because Robert Bonhull, late lord of the said town, gave them to a certain chantry in the town without licence from the king, and (2) a cottage and a

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fourth part of a virgate of land in Yeddefonlogg, co. Worcester, which Walter Clehunger lately held and which have been taken into the king's hand because they were given to find a light in the church of Yeddefonlogg without licence from the king ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years at a yearly farm of the 8s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4d. ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 12.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Waterton,—by mainprise of John Hardbene of Billesby, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and William Aunger of Gaynesburgh, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping (1) of a fourth part of a toft, a plot of pasture, 2 cottages, 4 bovates of land and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Coryngham, co. Lincoln, the same being in the king's hand because the heir of John Cokerell the kinsman and one of the heirs of John Scotere has not sued out his right therein, and (2) of a poor and ruinous messuage and 30 acres of land and meadow in Willyngham, co. Lincoln, sometime of Thomas de Burton, which came to the hands of Richard II, and are still in the king's hand, by reason of the forfeiture of the said Thomas who, on the Tuesday next before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 17 Richard II, at Willyngham, feloniously killed William Debunham, parson of the church of Willyngham ; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 14s. for which answer has been made to the king by the said Richard Waterton and by John Thorp chaplain, late the farmers of the premises, and an increment of 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 12.

Commitment (with like proviso) to the burgesses of the town of Donewich, co. Suffolk,—by mainprise of Nicholas Shipman, 'maryner,' and Thomas Peers, 'maryner,' both of Dunwich,—of the keeping of the said town, with all due and customary issues, profits, commodities, liberties, customs and appurtenances pertaining to it ; to hold from Michaelmas 29 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 12l. 5s. 5d. for which answer has been made to the king ; with proviso that the said burgesses have allowance yearly in the payment of the said farm of all sums of money heretofore granted by the king or his ancestors to any person or to any religious house or to others : as the said burgesses have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 4 June 29 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the fee farm of the town and borough of Donewich to them from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years, they rendering yearly the 12l. 2s. 1d. at which the said farm was extended before John Merkeham and John Pryсот, the king's justices, and an increment of 3s. 4d. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 221*].

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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Commitment to John lord de Duddeley,—by mainprise of Richard Longevyle of Whitacre, co. Warwick, esquire, and John Dudley of Seggesley, co. Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lordships and lands, with all appurtenances, and with knights' fees [and advowsons of churches],* in England and in Wales, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Lestraunge (lord Lestraunge) knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, which are or hereafter shall be in the king's hand by the death of the said Elizabeth and by the death of any other person or persons and by reason of the minority of John Lestraunge, son and heir of the said Elizabeth; to hold from the time of the death of Elizabeth until the full age of the said heir, and if he die before attaining his lawful age, his heir being within age and in the king's ward, then the said lord de Duddeley shall have the keeping of the premises during the minority of the same heir and with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 21.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of Richard Vernon knight; as William Herbert ap Evan, esquire, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

March 2.

Commitment to John Syriche,—by mainprise of John Birt of London, 'horner,' and John Birt of Little Hadham, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Pluknet in the town of Little Haddam by Strotford (*sic*), co. Hertford, which are in the king's hand because the said John Pluknet was outlawed for high treasons committed against Henry IV; to hold from 20 February last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm: as Edmund Blake, to the end that the said John Syriche may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 9 June 29 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of all the said lands to him from Easter then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* for which answer was made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 226*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 4.

Commitment (with like clause) to Fulk Stafford, esquire, and Thomas Yonge,—by mainprise of Roger Fillowe, 'gentilman,' and John Andrewe, 'gentilman,' both of Hereford, co. Hereford,—

* Chancery Warrants, series 1, file 1620, no. 56.

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of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands, rents and services, in the county of Worcester, of which Robert Arderne, late of 'La Logge,' co. Warwick, esquire, was seised on the day of his attainder for high treason, in the county of Salop, before James earl of Wiltshire, Richard Byngham and John Portyngton, justices of oyer and terminer in the said county of Salop; to hold from Michaelmas last for 4 years, at a yearly farm of the sum for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 1.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Mynton, esquire,—by mainprise of Miles Beeston of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, esquire, and John Copuldyk of Wynchelse, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of a certain water-mill upon the river of Colcestre, between 'Le Westbregge' and 'Le Estbrigge' of Colcestre; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20d. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 9.

Commission, in terms as above [*p. 45 above*], to John Lyntheley of Rethe, John Hedlam of Staynton, 'gentilman,' William Byngham of Bagby, John Grenewode of Thresk, Robert Thornton of Newton and John Capon of Uplethum, (whom the king, on 12 June last, by letters patent appointed to levy and collect in the North Riding, co. York, the fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted in the last Parliament, subject to a deduction of the sum of 146*l.* 8s. 7½*d.*, to be distributed by Richard earl of Salisbury, and by Brian Stapilton knight and William Gascoigne knight, the knights [for the said county] for the said Parliament, or by any two of them);—since the king, moved by certain sinister informations laid before him in the Chancery, by his writ lately directed to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer had discharged the said John Hedlam, William Byngham, Robert Thornton and John Capon from the collection of the said tax, and had appointed Robert Bussey of Borowby (in the place of John Hedlam), John Haryson of Melmorby (in the place of William Byngham), John Wyvell of Slyngesby (in the place of Robert Thornton) and Richard Lyntheley of Rethe (in the place of John Capon) to levy and collect the said tax together with the aforesaid John Lyntheley and John Grenewode, but subsequently, by a writ directed to the said treasurer and barons, had discharged the said Robert Bussey, John Haryson, John Wyvell and Richard Lyntheley from the collection, on sure information that certain of the former commissioners had already levied and collected divers sums of money, of the said tax, by colour of the letters patent directed to them as aforesaid, and that they had been named by the said knights for the county in the indentures delivered into the Chancery for such levying and collecting;—to levy and collect in the North Riding, co. York,

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the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (excepting the said sum of 146*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.*), and to send the sums levied and collected, as aforesaid, by them (or by any of them) to the said treasurer and barons by 1 July next; for the king has ordered the said earl, Brian and William, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before the said 1 July touching the distribution of the said sum of 146*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.*

By K. and C.

Mittitur in extractis.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 12.

Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that on 15 October 13 Edward III the said late king, in consideration of the services rendered by Thomas de Bradeston knight and for the more fitting maintenance by him of the estate of banneret which he had then lately taken from the king for his deserts, by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p. 395*] granted to the said Thomas an annuity of 500 marks, to be taken by him and his heirs at the Exchequer, a moiety at Easter and the other moiety at Michaelmas, until the said late king or his heirs had caused provision of land or rent to the yearly value of 500 marks, in a suitable place within the realm, to be made for the said Thomas and his heirs to hold the same in fee; by virtue of which grant the said Thomas was seised of the said 500 marks a year, to himself and his heirs in form aforesaid granted, for the whole of his life, and died so seised; and that the said 500 marks are held of the king by knight service; and that the said Thomas died on 25 August 35 Edward III; and that Edmund Ingaldesthorp, knight, is the kinsman and next heir of the said Thomas, to wit, son of Margaret the daughter of Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas the son of Robert the son of the said Thomas de Bradeston, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Edmund and cause him to have full seisin of the said 500 marks (which were taken into the hands of the said late king by the death of the said Thomas de Bradeston and are still in the king's hand), as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from Edmund in this behalf.

June 6.

Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Maud late the wife of John Kevermond on the day of her death held in dower, of the endowment of the said John, of the inheritance of Agnes (late the wife of Thomas Billesby) daughter and heir of the said John, with reversion to the said Agnes, a third part of the office of usher of the Exchequer together with a third part of divers other offices appurtenant to the office aforesaid, to wit, the offices of the ushers[and]criers in the Common Bench and the marshals, ushers, criers and bar-keepers (*barriariorum*) in the several eyres of the justices in eyre in England, and together with a third part of 5*d.* receivable, in the said office of usher in the Exchequer,

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daily in the Receipt of the Exchequer while the said Exchequer is open ; and that the said office of usher in the Exchequer, with the appurtenances aforesaid, is held of the king in chief by service of grand serjeanty ; and that the said Agnes is the daughter and next heir of the said John, and of full age ;—to cause the said Agnes to have full seisin of the said third parts, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Maud, as the king on 20 February 14 Henry VI took the homage and fealty due from the said Thomas Billesby, by reason of his having issue by Agnes, for all the lands and tenements which the said John held of the king in chief on the day of his death [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 272*].

June 27. Commitment to Robert Martyn and Edmund Chertesey,—by mainprise of Henry Hunt of Rochestre, co. Kent, 'yoman,' and John Stynour of Dertford, co. Kent, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the lands of John Bam of Dertford esquire, in the county of Kent, which have been taken into the king's hands, by colour of a writ directed to John Fogge sheriff of Kent, for the 200*l.* which the said John Bam in the Chancery on 12 August 30 Henry VI acknowledged that he owed to the king under a certain form more fully specified in a recognizance made by the said John Bam and others in the Chancery for Robert Ponynge late of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, esquire, and forfeited to the king by authority of an act made in the Parliament held at Redyng, 31 Henry VI, against the said Robert and other persons, sureties found by him in the Chancery for his good behaviour [*Rot. Parl. V. 247*] ; to hold from Easter last for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of 20 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 18. Commitment (with like clause) to John lord de Duddeley,— by mainprise of Richard Longevyle of Whitacre, co. Warwick, esquire, and John Duddeley of Seggesley, co. Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lordships and lands, with all appurtenances, and with knights' fees, in England and in Wales, late of Elizabeth late the wife of John [*recte* Richard] Lastraunge knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are or hereafter shall be in the king's hand by the death of the said Elizabeth and by the death of any other person or persons and by reason of the minority of John Lastraunge, son and heir of the said Elizabeth ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of the said heir, and if he die before attaining his lawful age, his heir being within age and in the king's ward, then the said lord de Duddeley shall have the keeping of the premises during the minority of the same heir and with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, paying for the premises 10*l.* in hand : as the said lord de Duddeley,

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having made agreement with the treasurer for the keeping afore-said, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 11 February last [*p. 82 above*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 19.

Commitment to Richard duke of York, protector of England,—by mainprise of Thomas Witham of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Colte of Middelham, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's mines in the counties of Devon and Cornwall; to hold from Easter last for ten years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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April 6.

Commitment to Humphrey duke of Buckingham, Henry viscount Burughchier, John Burghchier lord de Berners, Roger Leukenore knight, William Hexstall esquire, Richard Bruyn esquire, and John Hays esquire,—by mainprise of John Ansty, 'gentilman,' and John Cheyne, esquire, both of the county of Cambridge,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury which are in the king's hands by the death of John late archbishop; to hold from the time of the death of the said late archbishop for as long as the temporalities shall be in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 24.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Essex after the death of Robert Goddeston; as Thomas Yns, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 6 February 31 Henry VI [*p. 2 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

July 4.

Commitment to John lord de Duddeley, knight, and Edmund Duddeley,—by mainprise of Richard Longevyle of Whittacre, co. Warwick, esquire, and John Dudley of Seggesley, co. Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage, with the stanks, fisheries, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' amercements of the forest court, and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the king, within the hays of Asshewode, Yverleye and Chaspell, within the king's forest of Kynefare, co. Stafford; to hold from Easter last for 50 years, at a yearly farm of 40s.; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 9.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Jevan ap Tud ap Gruff of the county of Merion' in North Wales,—by mainprise of Edward Bromfeld of Careuse, co. Flint, esquire, and John Lloyt of Baker and (*sic*) Bromflet in Wales, esquire,—of the keeping or farm of the

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summer pastures of the friths (*avotr' ffrith'*) in the said county of Merion'; to hold the same, with all profits and commodities pertaining thereto, to the said Jevan and his assigns, from Michaelmas last for 6 years, rendering 12*l.* yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvon by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 16.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Leukenore, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Yerd of Cheyham, co. Surrey, esquire, and Henry Cornburgh of Ledys, co. York, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bodeketon, co. Sussex, and 2 messuages in the city of Chichester, sometime of Robert Kynge and Joan his wife, which are in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Kynge the son and heir of the said Robert and Joan; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 4*l.* 12*d.* for which answer has been made to the king by Roger Dyke and William Bere, of late the farmers there, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges: as the said Richard, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 31 October last [*p. 70 above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the premises to him from Michaelmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 3.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry Forster and Robert Laurence,—by mainprise of Robert Forster of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and William Slingsby of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Helwell co. Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland; to hold from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 7.

Nov. 10.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to cause John now earl of Shrewsbury, son and heir of John late earl of Shrewsbury, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said late earl on the day of his death held of the king in chief, or whereof he was seised in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, or held by the courtesy of England and otherwise for life after the death of Maud late his wife of the inheritance of the now earl, as the king has taken the fealty of the now earl and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next; saving to Margaret late the wife of the said late earl her reasonable dower of all the lands aforesaid.

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Stafford.
The like to the following :—

The escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Derby.

The escheator in the county of Wilts.

The escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of York.

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

John Norman, mayor of London and escheator therein.

The escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

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Commitment to Leonard Thornburgh and Edward Thornburgh, —by mainprise of Gilbert Curwen of Tatum, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' and Rowland Thornburgh of Myllom, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 12 acres of meadow called 'Kenholme,' co. Cumberland; to hold from the Annunciation last for 30 years, rendering the 15s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the customary terms, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said land; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 2.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Parre, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Parre of the county of Westmoreland, knight, and Robert Ingilton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage of certain meadows and land, called 'Weryholme' *alias* 'Holmewery,' co. Cumberland; to hold from Michaelmas 31 Henry VI for 16 years, rendering the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said herbage: as Thomas Parre knight has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 7 July 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 209*],—whereby the king committed to him the keeping of two-thirds of the toll of the market and fair, with the farm and profits of 'le wyndeles' and 'lepes [de] le weyle,' with 'les bothes,' 'shoppes' and 'scameles,' and with the bakery, 'le bankes' and 'le courte hous,' of the town of Kyrkeby [in Kendale], co. Westmoreland, and also the keeping of the herbage aforesaid, from Easter then last past for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 4*d.*,—and as the king has granted the said two-thirds of the toll aforesaid to the earl of Richmond by letters patent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 16.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Twyer, esquire, and William Bosom,—by mainprise of Thomas Danyell of London, 'gentilman,' and Gregory Gybon of Nortlynne, co. Norfolk, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor called 'Marchesmaner'

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alias 'Kyngeshall,' in Stanhowe, co. Norfolk; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks at which the said manor was extended, the 12*d.* granted in addition by the last farmer, and an increment of 3*s.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 28.

Commitment (with like clause) to James earl of Wiltshire,—by mainprise of Henry Fylongley, esquire, and Thomas Evyrtton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Blakamore, 40 acres of land in Brene, a messuage, 12 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture and 10 acres of meadow in Wardell within the parish of Bannewell, a messuage, 12 cottages, 70 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Berewe, 50 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Southbrent, a messuage, a cottage, 40 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Wrington, 3 messuages, 17 acres of land and 3 acres meadow in Glaston, a cottage, 12 acres of meadow [*recte* land] and 30 acres of meadow in Burneham, and a messuage, 40 acres of land and 20 acres of pasture in West-hwys, co. Somerset, 30 acres of land, called 'Le Beaureper,' within the parish of Harfeld, 20 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Harfeld and Hardewyk, a messuage and a carucate of land in Morecote within the parish of Mynstreworth, 24 acres of pasture in Hardewyk, and a yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* issuing from a certain croft of pasture, called 'Pese croft,' co. Gloucester, and a toft, a carucate of land and 4*l.* of yearly rent in Grymmesbury in [*recte* and] Nethercote, co. Northampton, late of Robert Kenne, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Robert Kenne until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said James shall have duly effected the marriage, paying for the keeping of the lands and tenements aforesaid and for the said marriage 40*l.* in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the heir: as the said James, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 February last [*p.* 73 *above*]; whereby the king committed the keeping of the said premises to him to hold from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping of the said lands and tenements as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter then next to come and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 6.

Commitment to William Ludlowe and John Rogger,—by mainprise of John Norwode of Norwode in the Isle of Shepey, esquire, and John Meller of Orpyngton, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the marriage of Joan, a minor in the king's ward, daughter and heir of Humphrey Evyas who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall

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have attained full age and the said William and John Roger shall have duly effected the marriage, paying for the marriage 20*l.* at Michaelmas next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 5.

Commitment to John Lysle, knight,—by mainprise of Michael Skylling, 'gentilman,' and Richard Sherard, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Southampton,—of the keeping of the herbage of the king's hay of Hippyngescombe within the forest of Chuyt, co. Wilts; to hold from the Annunciation 29 Henry VI for 20 years, rendering yearly, at Michaelmas and Easter equally, the 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the herbage; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 11.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to take the fealty of Laurence Danyell of Walsokyn, the kinsman and next heir of Joan late the wife of Thomas Chepsted, to wit, son of Margaret the sister of William Marche the father of the said Joan, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Joan held of Henry V in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

June 27.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Margaret Rempston (who was the wife of Thomas Rempston knight and late the wife of Godfrey Foljambe) on the day of her death held the manor of Okbroke and 7 messuages and 7 bovates of land in Edynsore for life, in dower after the death of the said Godfrey late her husband, with reversion to William Plumpton knight (who survives) as the kinsman and next heir of the said Godfrey, to wit, son and heir of Alice the daughter and heir of the said Godfrey; and that the said Godfrey and Alice are dead; and that the said William is of full age; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the manor, messuages and land aforesaid, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

July 12.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Alice late the wife of John Marshall esquire on the day of her death held in her demesne as of fee 50 acres of wood in Great Thyrlowe, 60*s.* of rent of assize receivable yearly, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, from divers free tenants in Great Thyrlowe, Little Thyrlowe, Haverhyll, Great Wrottyng and Little Wrottyng, 20*s.* of rent, receivable yearly at the terms aforesaid from Thomas Geddyng and his heirs, issuing from the manor of Great Thyrlowe, a moiety of the profits of the fair held at Great Thyrlowe yearly at Michaelmas, and a moiety of the profits of a view of

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frankpledge held there once a year; and that the wood, rents and moieties aforesaid are held of the king by service of rendering for all services a pair of gilt spurs after the death of every tenant of the wood, rents and profits; and that Margaret wife of Geoffrey Blodewell and Thomasina wife of John Turnour, both of full age, are the kinswomen and next heirs of the said Alice, to wit, daughters of Cecily late the wife of Henry Caldebek esquire the sister of the said Alice, since Alice died without heir of her body;—to take the fealty of the said Geoffrey and John, make a partition of the premises into two equal parts, and cause the said Geoffrey and Margaret, and John and Thomasina, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margaret and Thomasina respectively.

June 13. Order to the escheator in the county of Essex;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Walter Parkieer of Thundirlee, William Godebold of Great Stambregge and Thomas Robyn of Pakelesham, were lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manors of Pakelesham Halle and 'Bluntes' in Great Hoklee, of a tenement and 10 acres of arable land, 8 acres of marsh and 2 acres of wood in the town of Pakelesham, called 'Pereskyns,' 10 acres of arable land and 2 acres of wood in the parish of Canewedone, called 'Litelmoones,' 10 acres of arable land in Great Stambrigge, called 'Stamfletes,' 100 acres of arable land in the town of Canewedone, called 'Gardynmersshe,' 180 acres of arable land, 6 acres of meadow and 8 acres of wood in the town of Great Hoklee, 150 acres of arable land, 4 acres of meadow and 8 acres of wood in the town[s] of Pritewell and Estwode, called 'Derys,' 150 acres of arable land in the town of Southcherche, called 'Hamstall,' 48 acres of arable land in the town of Great Shobery, called 'Napiltons,' 100 acres of arable land and marsh, called 'Palgraves Londe,' a tenement, 10 acres of arable land and 2 acres of meadow in the town[s] of Great Shobery and Little Shobery, called 'Lumbales,' 3 acres of wood and an acre of arable land in the town of Hadleigh, 100 acres of arable land, 2 acres of wood and 4 acres of meadow in the town of Southemynstre, called 'Longdyche' *alias* 'Hemnales,' and 44 acres of arable land in the town of Southemynstre, called 'Squyers Lande,' and being so seised granted the manors, tenements, land, meadow, marsh and wood aforesaid (by name of all the messuages, cottages, tofts, land, meadow, pasture, wood, marsh, rents and services, dovecoats and moiety of a messuage which the said Walter Parkieer, William Godebold and Thomas Robyn lately had of the gift and feoffment of William de Pakelesham in the towns of Pakelesham, Great Stambregge, Canewedone, Suthcherche, Pritewell, Estwode and Hadleigh in the hundred of Rocheford), by their deed indented, dated at Pakelesham Thursday 3 September 12 Richard II, to John de Chaunceux and William Berland, knights, and to William Pakelesham, [and to the] executors of the said William and William, for term of 42 years with remainder to the said William Berland, and to Richard Pakelesham (now deceased) by

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name of Richard son of Agnes de Grestede, to hold the premises, to the said William and Richard son of the said Agnes and the heirs male of the body of Richard, of the chief lords of those fees by the services due and customary, with remainder to William son of the said Agnes and the heirs male of his body, and with remainder over to the said William Berland, his heirs and assigns, for ever; by virtue of which grant the said John Chaunceux, William Berland and William Pakelesham entered into the premises and were possessed thereof, and continued their estate for the whole of the term aforesaid; and that when the term had elapsed the said William Berland and Richard Pakelesham entered into the premises, as into their remainder, and were seised thereof, to wit, William in his demesne as of free tenement and Richard in his demesne as of fee tail, by the form of the grant, and continued their estate for the whole of the life of William; and that after the death of William Richard continued his estate in the premises and took to wife one Alice and had issue by her, Thomas Pakelesham, who still survives; and that the said Richard on the day of his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of an acre of land in Great Teie (lying by Le Teye Grene and called 'Le Kynges Acre') which is held of the king in chief by fealty and service of 4*d.*, payable yearly by the hands of the sheriff of the county for all service; and that the rest of the premises are held of others than the king; and that the said Thomas Pakelesham is the son and next heir of the said Richard Pakelesham, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Pakelesham and cause him to have full seisin of the said acre of land in Great Teie, which is held of the king, as above; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard Pakelesham and for no other cause, and delivering to the said Thomas any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Richard.

July 18.

Commitment to John Leventhorp and Richard de la Felde,—by mainprise of Thomas Adam, 'yoman,' and John Gorton, 'yoman,' both of Stanford, co. Essex,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor called Angre Parke, co. Essex, the same being in the king's hand because John Batell, who held the said two-thirds, became surety for Robert Ponynge esquire* for a certain sum of money, for which he is indebted to the king; to hold from Michaelmas next for 15 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand on that account, at a yearly farm of 20 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 6.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Paston, esquire, and Thomas Howys, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas West of London, esquire, and William Barker of Norwich,

* *Rot. Parl.* V. 247.

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'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Fastolf of Cowhawe, co. Suffolk, esquire; to hold from the time of the death of the said John Fastolf until the full age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering as much as may be agreed upon with the treasurer by Easter next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the premises is not made in these presents, or any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary provided, notwithstanding.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

April 15.

Commission during pleasure to John Acclum to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Redyng on 6 March 31 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. V. 228*]:—(1) for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea; (*a*), from 3 April 1454 yearly for life, a subsidy called 'tonage,' to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine coming into the realm, and 3s. (in addition to the said 3s. before granted) on every tun of sweet wine coming into the realm by any alien merchant, as well by merchants of Hansze and of Almain as of any other alien merchants; and (*b*), from the said 3 April yearly for life, another subsidy called 'poundage,' to wit, 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise of every merchant, denizen and alien, as well of merchants of Hansze and of Almain as of every other alien merchant, carried out of the realm or brought into the same by way of merchandise, of the value of 20*s.*, (excepting tin, whereon, of the value of every 20*s.*, merchants strangers shall be bound to pay 2*s.* and merchants denizens 12*d.* for subsidy), all such merchandise of every merchant denizen to be valued at that which it cost at the first buying, by their oaths or by the oaths of their servants, the buyers of the said merchandise, in their absence, or by their letters which the said merchants have of such buying from their factors, and in no other wise; excepting wool, woolfells, hides and wine, and excepting all manner of corn, flour and fresh fish and cattle entering into the realm, and ale, and all manner of victuals to be carried out of the realm for the victualling of the town of Calais and the marches there under the king's obedience; with proviso that if any concealment be found in the said merchants of the duty aforesaid, then they shall pay the double subsidy of that which shall be found not customed, and that these grants shall not be taken as a precedent for kings of England in time to come, and that merchants, as well denizens as strangers, coming to the realm with their merchandise shall be well and honestly treated in their subsidies and in all other things, and that the said merchants shall be treated as they were in the times of the king's ancestors, without oppression, by the treasurer, customers, controllers, searchers or any other officers, in the paying of their

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subsidies aforesaid, and that the said subsidies, and every parcel of them, shall be applied for the safeguard and keeping of the sea and the defence of the realm, and to no other use : and (2), for the defence of the realm, the undermentioned subsidies of wools, woolfells and hides ; to wit, (a), from the said 3 April for life, from every merchant denizen, 43s. 4d. on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells and 100s. on every last of hides ; and (b), from the first day of the said Parliament for life, from every merchant stranger, not the king's liege man born, (as well those made denizens on the said 6 March or thereafter to be made denizens, by letters patent or otherwise, as other merchants strangers) 100s. on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells and 106s. 8d. on every last of hides, going out of the realm ; one moiety of all the said subsidies to be paid by merchants denizens at the end of 6 months after the going out of the same merchandise, and the other moiety at the end of the 6 months following, for disposal at the king's will for the defence aforesaid : provided always that the said merchants strangers, not the king's liege men born, as well those made denizens on the said 6 March as those not so made, be not charged from the said 6 March by the grant of a subsidy of wools and woolfells made to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster and ended at Winchester, 27 Henry VI, but be discharged by force of a certain act made in the said Parliament held on 6 March 31 Henry VI from the first day of the same Parliament ; and that if any merchandise of wools, woolfells, hides, woollen cloths, or any other merchandise, of any merchant denizen, the king's liege man born, which shall pass out of the realm after the said 3 April during the term of the said grant, whereon the said subsidy due to the king has been duly paid or agreed or surety found therefor, without fraud or collusion, be taken by enemies upon the sea or perished by misfortune in any ship or ships that shall happen to be taken or perished hereafter within the time of the said grant, and such loss or losses be found or proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by the examination of the same merchants, if they survive, or of their executors, if they be dead, or of two faithful and credible persons, sworn, witnessing the same, or of other reasonable witnesses and proofs sworn, witnessing the same merchandise to have been so lost or perished, then the said merchants denizens that were owners of the said wools, woolfells, hides, woollen cloths, or other merchandise so perished or lost, if they survive, or their executors, if they be dead, when they please, during the term aforesaid, may ship in the same port (or ports) as that in which the same wool, woolfells, hides, woollen cloths or other merchandise were shipped, as much wool *etc.* as was so perished or lost, without payment therefor of any subsidy of wools, woolfells, hides, woollen cloths or other merchandise or any other subsidy granted on the said 6 March ; and that all such proofs of the said merchandise so lost or perished shall be certified into the Chancery of record by the said treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, and that after such certification the chancellor shall cause as many writs or warrants (directed to the customers in the

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said port or ports and to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer) to be made and delivered to the said merchants, or to their attornies, as the said merchants, their executors or their attornies, shall need in this behalf; and that every merchant denizen who thereafter shall ship any wool, woolfells or other merchandise in any carrack or galley, shall pay the subsidy as a stranger: with proviso,—for the safeguard and keeping of the town of Calais, the castle and the marches there, and for prompt payment to be made for the wages, victualling and other stuff necessary to the soldiers and officers for the said town, castle and marches, and for the works and repairs there very necessary,—that parcel of the same subsidies of wools, woolfells and hides be applied to the payment of the said wages, victualling, stuff and works, to wit, 13s. 4d. thereof to be applied for the payment of the wages of the soldiers of the said town and castle of Calais and the marches aforesaid by the treasurer of Calais, and 6s. 8d. thereof for payment of the said victualling and the other things necessary for the safeguard of the said town, castle and marches, to be taken by the hands of the customers or collectors of the said subsidy, by separate indentures to be made between them and the treasurer and the victualler of Calais, and of the residue of the said subsidy of wool, woolfells and hides such sums of money are to be applied for the repairing of Ruysbank and ‘Le Getee’ there and for the defence of the realm, by the advice of the king’s council, as shall seem most necessary; and the treasurer and victualler of Calais shall account every second year for the revenues of their offices, for the year next before, under pain of 500*l.*, a moiety thereof to be applied to the expenses of the king’s household and the other moiety to him (or to them) who will sue in this case: and provided always that the said act extend not nor in any wise be prejudicial to Margaret the queen: and provided also that neither the same act nor anything contained in it be prejudicial to Humphrey duke of Buckingham, late captain of the town and castle of Calais and of the tower of Ruysbank, as touching an act made for him, in the Parliament begun at Westminster on 6 November 28 Henry VI and ended at Leicester, touching his payment of such sum and duties as then were or should be due to him for the arrears of the wages and rewards of himself and his lieutenant and the soldiers lately charged with the safeguard of the said town, castle and tower, for all the time that the said duke stood captain, as in the said act more fully is contained [*Rot. Parl. V. 206*], and that the said duke and his executors shall have and enjoy all manner of customs and subsidies forthcoming from all manner of goods and merchandise, whatsoever they shall be, which shall come to the port of Sandwich and to all other places belonging to the same port, there to be put to land or to pass out of the same beyond the sea by way of merchandise, by the hands of the customers and collectors in the said port of Sandwich, one of them to be named by the said duke and chargeable to him, according to the said act of 28 Henry VI, until the duke and his executors be fully paid of as much of the said sum and duties as is unpaid to him on the said 6 March; provided moreover that

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it be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Lincoln, and their successors, to ship at the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, and to carry to the staple of Calais, yearly for the space of 5 years within the time aforesaid, to their use and profit and to the use of the said city, 60 sacks of wool, of the growing of any parts within the realm other than the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland, without paying any subsidy of the said 43s. 4d. of or for the said 60 sacks, so that they account therefor yearly in the Exchequer: and provided further,—in pursuance of an act made in the said Parliament [*Rot. Parl. V. 269*],—that every merchant denizen, the king's liege man born within the realm, who shall ship and carry any wools or woolfells to the staple of Calais or through the straits of Marrok, by the king's licence, for such wools and woolfells so shipped and carried shall be quit and discharged of 10s., parcel of the said subsidy of 43s. 4d. granted to the king in the said Parliament on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells, from the 3 April specified in the said grant for the space of 5 years then next following; and that [every] said merchant denizen shall be quit, and not chargeable by virtue of the grant aforesaid, of the subsidy [of 12d.] of the value of every 20s. on all manner of woollen cloths by them or by any of them going out of the realm to any foreign parts, from the said 3 April for the space of 3 years then next following. And the said John Acclum is to keep the 'cokket' seal in the said ports; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

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| April 4. | William Eland ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | William Pychard ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
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[recte 12]. | John Somerton ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | John Hunte ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | Richard Perpount ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | Richard Hervy ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | Walter Aumener ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| April 4. | Thomas Cook ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. | |
| April 4. | Hugh Cotes ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. | |

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 July 31. Richard Glover ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 4. Vincent Pittelesdon and John Salter ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

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- April 20. Thomas Edmond ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
 [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
 April 4. Richard Haddon ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
 April 8. Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
 April 3. Commission to Richard Joynour, in terms as above, to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following :—

- April 15. William Beaufitz ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 4. ' Commission to John Poutrell and Robert Ingilton, in terms as above, to levy and collect the said subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- July 19. Commission, in terms, as above, to John Payn, nominated by Richard earl of Salisbury, John earl of Shrewsbury, John earl of Worcester, James earl of Wiltshire and John lord Stourton, according to the effect of an act of Parliament [*Rot. Parl. V. 244*],—to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following :—

- July 19. John Yong ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

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- July 29. Commitment to John Phelall, William Byllyng, Henry Frowyk, Thomas Quene, Richard Gyles, William Pembrigge and Reynold Burgate,—by mainprise of Thomas Davy, ' taillour,' and John Furtho, ' taillour,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Luddesdon, with the advowson of the church of the same town,

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co. Kent, which manor has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Northwode, escheator, by virtue of his office ; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Trinity next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Aug. 6. Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of
Middleham. Richard Hansard of Kelsay, co. Lincoln, esquire, and Thomas Fulthorp of Fulthorp in the bishopric of Durham, esquire,—of the fee farm of the city of Carlisle, the mill of the city and the king's fishery in the water of Edene ; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 80*l.* ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Oct. 11. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Kent after the death of Agnes late the wife of Thomas Whetynden the younger, who (*que*) held of the king in chief.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 1. Philip Dymmok, knight ; Lincoln ; Oxford ; Middlesex.
Stamford.
- Oct. 17. Andrew Ogard, knight ; Norfolk ; Hertford.
- Oct. 17. William Babyngton, knight ; Salop ; Bedford ; Nottingham and Derby.
- Oct. 1. Margaret late the wife of Ralph Cromwell knight ; Lincoln ; York ; Northampton ; Nottingham and Derby ; Warwick and Leicester ; Bedford and Buckingham.
- Oct. 23. Thomas Bedyngfeld ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- Oct. 28. John Cawode ; York.
- Oct. 28. Robert Musgrave ; Northumberland.
- Oct. 26. Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight ; Lincoln.
- Oct. 1. Margaret late the wife of Ralph Cromwell knight ; Oxford and Berks.
- Nov. 26. Thomas Braunspath, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland.
- Nov. 28. John Pympe, esquire ; Kent.
- Nov. 28. Thomas Ferys ; Devon.
- Dec. 4. Edmund Hardys, esquire ; Kent ; Sussex.
- Dec. 4. William Taverner ; Essex.
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- Feb. 5. John Bamfeld, esquire ; Devon.
- Feb. 5. Joan Dorneford ; Devon.
- Feb. 5. Joan late the wife of Simon Raleigh esquire ; Devon ; Oxford and Berks.
- Feb. 11. Thomas Braunspath [esquire] ; Leicester.
- Feb. 14. Joan late the wife of Simon Raleigh esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Feb. 19. Thomas Hoo, knight ; Sussex ; Bedford ; Hertford ; Norfolk.
- Feb. 19. Maud late the wife of Richard Stanhope knight ; Nottingham ; Coventry (Richard Clerk, mayor and escheator).
- March 3. Thomas Denton, esquire ; Cumberland.
- March 11. Robert Stoneham, esquire ; Huntingdon.
- March 22. Roger Clyderowe, esquire ; Kent ; Hertford.
- April 20. Alice late the wife of Giles Daubeney knight ; Somerset ; Bedford ; Lincoln ; Nottingham.
- April 24. Laurence Danyell ; Norfolk.

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 April 2. Margaret Michell; Northampton; Surrey; Hertford;
 Cambridge; London (Stephen Forster, mayor and
 escheator).*
- May 4. Joan late the wife of Thomas Mayhewe; Kent.
 May 26. William Cotton, esquire; Cambridge; Suffolk.
 May 28. Thomas Clifford, knight; Westmoreland; Cumberland;
 York; Hereford; Worcester; Surrey; Sussex*; Hunting-
 don*; Derby; London (Stephen Forster, mayor and
 escheator).
- May 28. Henry earl of Northumberland; Northumberland; Cumber-
 land; York; Lincoln; Leicester; Suffolk; Cambridge;
 Essex; Sussex; London (Stephen Forster, mayor and
 escheator); Newcastle upon Tyne (John Richardson,
 mayor and escheator); city of York (Richard Lematon,
 mayor and escheator).
- June 3. John Melton the elder, knight; York; Lincoln; North-
 ampton*; Southampton; Middlesex.
- June 7. Ralph Babthorp the elder, esquire; York; Hertford; Lin-
 coln.*
- June 10. Edmund late duke of Somerset; Somerset and Dorset.
- June 12. John Stapilton, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk; York;
 Kingston upon Hull (Richard Auncell, mayor and eschea-
 tor); city of York (Richard Lemyngton, mayor and
 escheator); Cumberland.
- May 28. Henry earl of Northumberland; Kingston upon Hull
 (Richard Auncell, mayor and escheator).

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- June 14. William Lovell, knight; Oxford and Berks; Essex and
 Hertford; Wilts; Northampton; Warwick and Leices-
 ter; Stafford; Salop; Buckingham; Surrey; Kent;
 York; London* (Stephen Forster, mayor and escheator);
 Gloucester and the adjacent marches of Wales; Worces-
 ter; city of York (Richard Lemyngton, mayor and
 escheator).
- June 26. Robert Stonham; Suffolk.
- June 26. Edmund duke of Somerset; Norfolk; Surrey; London
 (Stephen Forster, mayor and escheator).
- July 4. Thomas Dacres, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- July 11. Edmund duke of Somerset; Southampton and Wilts.
- July 17. Thomas Clyfford, knight; Northumberland; Nottingham.
- July 21. John Petyt, esquire; Cornwall.
- July 30. William Swynborn, knight; Northumberland.
- July 30. Thomas Hasylyrygge late of Swarnelond, esquire; Northum-
 berland.
- July 29. Roger Fauconberge, esquire; Lincoln.
- Aug. 8. Eleanor who was the wife of Walter Hungerford knight, late
 the wife of Richard Ponynghes knight and late the wife of
 John Arundell of Arundell 'chivaler'; Norfolk; Kent;
 Somerset and Dorset; Wilts; Salop and the adjacent

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Aug. 23. march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Surrey and Sussex.
Simon Burcetre, esquire ; Surrey.

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Nov. 4.

Commitment of the county of Southampton to John Wallop, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to John Saymour, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Wallop by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

William Beaufo ; Rutland.

John Cheyne of Pynne, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.

John Knottesford, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Petyt, esquire ; Cornwall.

John Wyngfeld, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

George Darell, esquire ; Wilts.

Robert Maners, esquire ; Northumberland.

John Barre, knight ; Hereford.

John Cotton of Redware ; Stafford.

Humphrey Bohun, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.

Nicholas Eyton, esquire ; Salop.

Richard Hals, esquire ; Devon.

John Gyse ; Gloucester.

Henry Redford, knight ; Lincoln.

John Stanhope, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

Henry Parys, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Hodylston, esquire ; Cumberland.

Nov. 28. Thomas Barkeley, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.

Nov. 24. Thomas Syngleton, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Nov. 4.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Sayvyle, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Melton the younger, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John Sayvyle by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

John Cheyne, knight ; Kent.

Thomas Grene, knight ; Northampton.

Richard Quatremayns ; Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 6.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to Thomas Brygge during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

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Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as escheator.

Order to John Heyward, late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Baldewyn the younger ; Northampton and Rutland.

Robert Eyre ; Nottingham and Derby.

Richard Hansard, esquire ; Lincoln.

Richard Clapam ; Warwick and Leicester.

Richard Chalcote ; Southampton and Wilts.

Roger Ree, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.

Richard Bullestrode ; Oxford and Berks.

Alfred Cornburgh ; Kent and Middlesex.

William Brounyng ; Somerset and Dorset.

Henry Chivele ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Robert Kelsy ; Northumberland.

Thomas Stanwardyn ; Salop.

William Parre, esquire ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

William Burgh ; York.

William Mylleford ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Mylewater ; Hereford.

Walter Rufford ; Worcester.

Thomas Eston, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Rayman ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Cootes ; Stafford.

William Brandon, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

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John Martyn ; Kent and Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 21.

Oct. 24.

Commitment to Thomas Babyngton and William Sadeler,—by mainprise of William Kirkeby of Bolwelle, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and Charles Shawe of Notyngham, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Nottingham and town of Nottingham ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 43s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8d., and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Thomas and William Sadeler as alnagers and collectors ; in terms as above [*p.* 8].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following :—

Dec. 2.

William Essex and Thomas Stratton,—by mainprise of Richard Maryot of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Shamull of Colchester, 'gentilman,'—from Christmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 36*l.* 14s. 4d. for which

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answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d. ; in the county of Warwick and city of Coventry.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 17.

John Hampton and William Essex,—by mainprise of John Haythewyk of Harbery, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and Robert Shamell of Strode, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 6*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* ; in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 30.

Richard Roos, knight, Thomas Tresham, esquire, and John Lovet,—by mainprise of John Randolf of Westminster, esquire, and John Eyerby of Norhampton, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 7*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 5*s.* ; in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 19.

William Langford,—by mainprise of Robert Passemer, esquire, and John Passemer, 'gentilman,' both of Cham-peneys, co. Hertford,—from Christmas next for 15 years, at a yearly farm of the 36*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*s.* ; in the county of Warwick and city of Coventry.

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Feb. 4.

George Houton,—by mainprise of William Coton of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bailly of Chaldrynton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—from Easter next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 24*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.* ; in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 24.

John Adams,—by mainprise of Henry Lanshawe of Ponsepre, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and John Jenyns of London, 'gentilman,'—from the Annunciation next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* (*sic*) for which answer has been made to the king by Thomas Parker of La Ford, esquire, and Richard Bullesdon, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Salop.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 28.

John Nevylle, knight,—by mainprise of John Markefelde of Markefeld, co. York, esquire, and John Poleyn of Pount-frete, co. York, 'gentilman,'—from the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* [next] for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 113 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 7*s.* ; in the county of York, Kyngeston upon Hull, and in the city and suburbs of York.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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 July 29. Oliver Johnson,—by mainprise of John Markefelde, esquire, and John Poleyn, 'gentilman,' both of Markefelde, co. York,—from the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 43s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4d.; in the county of Nottingham.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 9. John Bourghier, esquire,—by mainprise of William Mylde of Clare, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and Christopher Byndlowes of Melford, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—for 7 years, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, in the city of Norwich, and in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld and Brent Illegth with Aketon, he rendering yearly, as answer has been made to the king, for the county of Norfolk and city of Norwich 32l. 3s. 4d., for the counties of Suffolk and Essex 113l. 15s. 4d., and for the said towns 15l., and an increment of 20s.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 3. Henry Hansard,—by mainprise of William Wakefeld of Osborn, co. York, esquire, and Richard Hansard of Kelsey, co. Lincoln, esquire,—from the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 52s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8d.; in the county of Lincoln and in the city and suburbs of Lincoln (the town of Boston and the parts of Lyndesey, Kesteven and Holand, in the said county, excepted).
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 5. John earl of Shrewsbury, Ralph lord Cromwell, knight, and Thomas Garth, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Dounyng, 'gentilman,' and Hugh Kinge, 'gentilman,' both of the county of York,—from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 114 marks and 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 5 marks; in the county of York, Kyngeston upon Hull, and in the city and suburbs of York.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 20. Commitment to John Thirkild and Richard Myles,—by mainprise of Robert Fulbery of London, 'gentilman,' and William Grayden of the county of Northumberland 'gentilman,'—of the keeping (1) of a place called 'Foucherhouse,' with all members, lands and meadows, in the lordship of Whikham in the bishopric of Durham, sometime of the earl of Northumberland, who lately made forfeit to Henry IV, and (2) of all the lands, called 'Gilletes Landes,' in the towns of Bisshopton and Brameton, in the said bishopric; to hold from Michaelmas last for 6 years, at a yearly farm of the 6l. 10s. for which answer has been made to the king by John Heron late sheriff of Northumberland (to wit, 30 Henry VI) and an increment of 6d.; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Aug. 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause William Stapilton, son and heir of John Stapilton knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Suffolk.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Cumberland.

Robert Auncell, mayor and escheator of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Richard Lemyngton, mayor and escheator of York.

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Nov. 29.

Commission during pleasure to John Ogle to levy and collect in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 16. •

Richard Chalcote ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 3.

William Hatton ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 20.

Thomas Pounce ; in the port of Southampton, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 21.

John Treuthall ; in the port of Boston, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 22.

Thomas Everyngham ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 23.

Robert Wenyngton and Robert Gambon ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27.

Robert Folbery ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27.

William Bartram ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27.

Richard Perpount ; in the port of Bishops Lyn, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 30.

John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 28.

Roger Ivey ; in the port of Pole, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 23.

John Yonge ; in the port of Bristol, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 16.

Thomas Peverell ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 20.

William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 6.	John Benson ; in the port of Chichester, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 3.	Richard Perpoynt ; in the port of Boston, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 4.	Richard Haddon ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 13.	Henry Kent ; in the port of Lynne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 7.	John Copuldyke ; in the port of Chichester, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 9.	Simon Reiham ; in the port of Sandwich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 9.	Stephen Wolf ; in the port of Chichester, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 6.	Robert Rokley ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 3.	John Acclum ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 9.	Thomas Hedlam ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 8.	Thomas Freman ; in the port of Pole, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
April 20.	William Eland ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 20.	John Payne ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 13.	Thomas Coke ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 25.	Robert Wenynghon ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
March 28.	Commission during pleasure to Robert Tanfeld (nominated by Margaret queen of England in accordance with certain letters patent of the king made for her) to levy and collect in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

1454.	
Nov. 29.	Commission during pleasure to John Ogle to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, ' sangwayn ' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the

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custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 16. Richard Chalcote ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 3. William Hatton ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 20. Thomas Pounce ; in the port of Southampton, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 21. John Treuthall ; in the port of Boston, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 22. Thomas Everyngham ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 23. Robert Wenyngham and Robert Gambon ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 20. William Broun ; in the port of London, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27. Robert Folbery ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27. William Bartram ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27. Richard Perpount ; in the port of Bishop's Lyn, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 30. John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 28. Roger Ivey ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 23. John Yonge ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 16. Thomas Peverell ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 20. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 6. John Benson ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 6. William Gregory ; in the port of London, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 3. Richard Perpoynt ; in the port of Boston, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 4. Richard Haddon ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 13. Henry Kent ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 7. John Copuldyke ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 9. Simon Reiham ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- March 27. Richard Perpount ; in the port of Bishop's Lyn, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 30. John Rychardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 28. Roger Ivye ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 23. John Yonge ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 16. Thomas Peverell ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 20. William Harman ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 6. John Benson ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 3. Richard Perpoynt ; in the port of Boston, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 4. Richard Haddon ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 13. Henry Kent ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 7. John Copuldyke ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 9. Simon Reiham ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 9. Stephen Wolf ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 6. Robert Rokley ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 3. John Acclum ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 9. Thomas Hedlam ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 8. Thomas Freman ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 13. Thomas Coke ; in the port of Southampton, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 25. Robert Wenyington ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth,
etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 27. Commission to John Worsop, in terms as above, to levy and
collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port
of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the
'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for
the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following :—
- June 12. John Pury, esquire ; in the port of London and in all adjacent
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 28. Commission in terms as above to Robert Tanfeld (nominated
by Margaret queen of England in accordance with certain letters

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patent of the king made for her) to levy and collect the said subsidies on wool, woolfells and hides in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. - By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 20.

Commission in terms as above to William Eland (nominated by Margaret queen of England in accordance with certain letters patent of the king made for her) to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the said subsidies on wool, woolfells and hides, in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 20.

Commission in terms as above to John Payne (nominated by Margaret queen of England in accordance with certain letters patent of the king made for her) to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the said subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides, in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 11.

Appointment of William Belle as searcher of ships in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p. 14*]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 18.

Edward Eylesmere ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 23.

Rowland Symond ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 13.

John Wyche ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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John Inteberugh ; in the port of Ipswich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 23.

William Spenser ; in the port of London, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 28.

John Brygham ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27.

John Wiche ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 3.

John Parsons ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 20.

Robert Prince ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 2.

Adam Odam ; in the port of Lynne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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June 10.	Richard Bunne ; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 7.	William Ward ; in the port of Pole, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 4.	John Berners ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 4.	John Wetenhale ; in the port of London, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 7.	John Sturgeon ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 6.	Henry Meyre ; in the port of Ipswich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 13.	David John ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 20.	William Mason ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 7.	Thomas Bolton and John Wright of Fysshlake ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Feb. 23.	Robert Prynce ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Nov. 13.	John Wylly ; in the port of Pole, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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July 23.	Henry Elys ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	Thomas Merlawe ; in the port of Briggewater, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 2.	Thomas Dalton ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 8.	Gilbert Wysham ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 6.	Walter Gayncote ; in the port of Briggewater, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 8.	Thomas Gale ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

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Nov. 16.	Commitment to Margaret queen of England,—by mainprise of Thomas Danyell of London, 'gentilman,' and Gregory Guybon of Northlynnne, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors and lands (excepting the manor of Rye, co. Hertford) late of Andrew Ogard knight who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands by the death of the said Andrew and by reason of the minority of Henry his son and heir ; to hold the said keeping from the time of the death of the said Andrew until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as

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may be agreed upon with the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

- Oct. 15. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Nicholas Rylandes and William Rylandes,—by mainprise of John Pykeryng of the parish of Ware, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' and Thomas Joly of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'glasier,'—of the keeping of a burgage and a cottage in the county of Stafford which are in the king's hand by reason of the outlawry of William Smyth of Pollesworth, co. Stafford (*sic*), 'yoman' ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 24. Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury, John Fray, late chief baron of the Exchequer, Henry Grene, esquire, Gilbert Haltoft, William Roys and Richard Riche,—by mainprise of Robert Whityngham, esquire, and Thomas Danyell, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the castle of Bokenham, the manors of Old Bokenham, New Bokenham, Bokenham Lathis and Tybenham, and two-thirds of the manor of Grishagh in Wymondham, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before William White esquire, late escheator in the said county ; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that they answer to the king at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

- Oct. 19. Commitment to Edmund earl of Richmond,—by mainprise of John Roger of the county of Kent, esquire, and John Wybern of the parish of St. Faith, London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services, courts and other profits in the town of Wrottyng, co. Suffolk, late of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester, and the manors or lordships of Stanhowe *alias* Marchesmaner *alias* Kingeshall in Stanhowe, co. Norfolk, Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset, and Oldshorham, co. Sussex, with all profits, commodities, parks, warrens and other appurtenances ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 30*l.* 16*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.* ; with proviso that the said earl, his heirs, executors and assigns, for the maintenance and repairing of the said manors and lordships be wholly discharged, and that the said earl have yearly in the payment of his said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of the sums of money to which any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said lands and manors or lordships, amount ; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Oct. 19.

Commitment to Jasper earl of Pembroke,—by mainprise of John Roger of the county of Kent, esquire, and John Wybern of the parish of St. Faith, London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors or lordships of Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, and Pollestedehall in Brunham, co. Norfolk, with all profits, commodities and emoluments; to hold from Michaelmas last for 5 years, rendering yearly the 60*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.* and maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the said manors; with proviso that the said earl have yearly in the payment of the said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of the sums of money to which any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said manors, amount; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 26.

Commitment to Henry Piercy knight, lord de Ponynges,—by mainprise of Thomas Ilderton of the county of Northumberland, esquire, and Thomas Crosse of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping both of two-thirds and of a third part of all the castles, manors and lands late of John late duke of Bedford in Shilbotle, Gysyns, Renyngton and Beneley, co. Northumberland, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke; to hold from Michaelmas 32 Henry VI for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 73*l.* 14*s.* 5½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

Nov. 29.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Seynton,—by mainprise of William Bower, 'gentilman,' and Richard Gryce, 'gentilman,' both of London;—of the keeping of (1) an acre of land in Carleton, co. Nottingham, which Henry Champneys of Carleton upon Trent, who died without heir, held of the king in chief on the day of his death, the said acre of land having come to mortmain without licence from the king; (2) a ruinous cottage sometime of Thomas Grenehall in Loudham, and 4 bovates of land and meadow with 2 tofts, sometime of William Sybthorp, which Richard Walgrave and others, without licence from the king, gave in perpetual alms for the repairing of a chantry founded of old in Loudham; (3) a bovat of land in Stoke, co. Nottingham, which is in the king's hand because William Thorp gave it, without licence from the king, to John Bee, chaplain of the chantry of Thorp, and his successors for ever; and (4) 12*d.* of a yearly rent issuing from a messuage late of Walter Haliday of Retford, co. Nottingham, which is in the king's hand on account of a felony promulgated against the said Walter; to hold from Christmas next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 8*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 30.

Commitment (with like clause) to Margaret countess of Shrewsbury,—by mainprise of Henry Belknap, 'gentilman,' and Thomas

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Lemeryk, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the wardship and marriage of Thomas son and heir of John late viscount Lysle, and the keeping of all the lands which have come or shall come to the king's hands by and after the death of the said John (or of any ancestor of the said Thomas) and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John late viscount Lysle until the full age of the said Thomas, and so from heir to heir until an heir of the said John shall have attained full age, paying 250 marks in hand and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

- Oct. 17. Commitment to John Broune,—by mainprise of John Wode of Middelham, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Candell of Pountfreit, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's fishery, called 'Le Pryse Fyssh,' of Newcastle, co. Northumberland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Oct. 16. Commitment (with like proviso) to Roger Sturt, clerk,—by mainprise of John Harry of Lamerton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Richard Frenssh of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (a) 3 virgates of land lying in a close called 'Brodeparke' in the north part of the town of Churcheton [in the tithing and in the lordship of Mylton Abbatis*], co. Devon, and of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Churcheton [lying in a close called 'Le Neweparke' on the north side near the cross there of the church of Mylton Abbatis*], whereof Richard Stephen, being seised thereof, enfeofed Roger Sturt, the perpetual vicar of the church of St. Giles Confessor [and Abbot*] and St. Constantine King and Martyr [of Mylton Abbatis*], and his successors, to the use of the said church, without licence from the king, and (b) 2 virgates of land in Churcheton aforesaid, lying in 'Le Esteparke' in Churcheton, whereof John Maynard of Foghanger and John Dobell, being lately seised thereof, enfeofed the said Roger and his successors, to the use of the said church, without licence from the king; to hold to the said Roger Sturt and his assigns from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 40 years, rendering the 12*d.* at which the said lands were extended, and an increment of 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges pertaining to the said lands.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Oct. 1. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Beyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Blakeney,

* Supplied from Exchequer (K.R.), *Escheators' Accounts*, 33/12,

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late escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery ; to hold from Michaelmas last until the Nativity of the B.V.M. next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that he answer to the king at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Oct. 21.

Commitment to Thomas Leventhorp,—by mainprise of Morgan Boteller of Gloucestre, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Jakalyn of Elmedon, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Cressale and Radewynter, co. Essex, which are in the king's hands on account of the outlawry in the county of Kent, 31 Henry VI, of Edward Brook late of Holdych, co. Somerset [*recte* Devon], knight, for divers high treasons and felonies ; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the manors shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at which the manors were extended before John Ynce, late escheator in the said county, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, [enclosures] and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

Oct. 28.

Commitment to Richard Alley of London and Margaret his wife,—by mainprise of Thomas Goldewyn, 'skynner,' and William Mounteney, 'skynner,' both of London,—of the keeping of an acre of land in Norton, lying by Hardyngcrafte, called from of old 'Tristram acre,' which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Richard Delafeld, escheator in the county of Essex ; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that they answer to the king at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Sept. 22.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Philip Meed for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Thomas Rogers and John Sherp the younger as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Philip as sheriff.

Order to William Howell, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Philip by indenture.

Nov. 5.

Commitment to Henry Filongley and John Hemerford,—by mainprise of John Bygonell of Bynley, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and John Ingo of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the manors, lands, rents and services in the county of Devon and

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a moiety of the manors and lands in the counties of Somerset and Dorset (excepting a moiety of the manor of Cotley, a moiety of a messuage, a carucate of land and 10 acres of meadow in Wolmyngton, and a moiety of the manor of Westbagburgh, cos. Somerset and Dorset), late of Edward Broke knight, late of Holdich, co. Devon, who was outlawed for high treason in the county of Somerset on 4 December 31 Henry VI; to hold the premises, with all profits forthcoming therefrom yearly, from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 13*l.* for which answer has been made to the king in the accounts of John [*recte* Thomas] Gylle, late escheator in the county of Devon, and George Middelton, late escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, and an increment of 20*s.*, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings in the same state as they are at present, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands and tenements; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 5. Commitment (with like proviso) to George Myddelton,—by mainprise of John Shorter, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Swettenham, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor of Cotley, a moiety of a messuage, a carucate of land and 10 acres of meadow in Wolmyngton, and a moiety of the manor of Westbagburgh, cos. Somerset and Dorset, late of Edward Broke knight, late of Holdych, co. Devon, who was outlawed for high treason in the county of Somerset on 4 December 31 Henry VI; to hold the premises from Michaelmas last for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 10*l.* for which answer has been made to the king in the account of the said George, late escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings in the same state as they are at present, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands and tenements.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 10. Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Strecche,—by mainprise of John Shorter of Chidynghfold, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,' and Henry Uvedale of the county of Southampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, which has come to the king's hands by the death of Isabel late the wife of John Cheigne esquire, who (*qui recte que*) held it for life of the grant of Henry V [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416–1422, p. 125*]; to hold from Michaelmas last until the Michaelmas following, at a yearly farm of the 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*d.*; as Thomas Osbarne esquire, to the end that Richard Strecche may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 9 July 29 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 212*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from the Annunciation then last past for

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30 years at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d. for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of [8*l.*] 19s. 2d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 12. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Mulso, esquire, and Philip Nell,—by mainprise of Thomas Knyfton of Myrcaston, co. Derby, esquire, and John Mulso of Neuton, co. Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Gedyngton, co. Northampton, which is in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 29*l.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 29. Commitment to Robert Ingilton,—by mainprise of Henry Hogan of London, 'gentilman,' and John Turpyn of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le West,' London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the manors and lands which have come to the king's hands by the death of Nicholas Wotton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and which by reason of the minority of Emmot daughter and heir of Elizabeth late the wife of John Molyns* one of the daughters and heirs of the said Nicholas, or otherwise, are still in the king's hand; to hold from the time of the death of Nicholas for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said Robert and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Oct. 20. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of John Twysyll, son and heir of John Twysyll, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

- Oct. 28. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Gerard son and heir of Roger Wytheryngton esquire and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Elizabeth who was the wife of the said Roger (and late the wife of William Whitchestre) held on the day of her death of the king in chief in dower and otherwise for life, after the death of the said Roger, of the inheritance of the said Gerard; as the king, on 1 October 30 Henry VI, for a certain fine paid in the hanaper respited until a certain day now past the homage due from Gerard for all the lands which the said Roger his father held of the king in chief [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 258*].

* Milis.—Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 154, no. 27.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland :—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Elizabeth who was the wife of Roger Wodryngton esquire (late the wife of William Whitchestre) held the manors of Northdissyngton and Callerton on the day of her death in dower, of the endowment of the said William Whitchestre, of the inheritance of Elizabeth Burcestre (wife of John Burcestre knight) the sister and heir of the said William ; and that the said manors are held of the king in chief by service of a tenth part of a knight's fee and doing suit to the county court of Northumberland every six weeks ;—to take the fealty of the said John and cause him and the said Elizabeth his wife to have full seisin of the said manors.

Nov. 5.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex to take the fealty of Alexander Cressener, son and heir of William Cressener esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Suffolk, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Nov. 14.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Heyward, late escheator, showing that Willelma late the wife of John Blount on the day of her death held (1) the manor of Calmesdene in her demesne as of fee, (2) a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Northcerney for life of the demise of Richard Colles to her and to John Blounte late her husband and to the heirs of the said John, (3) a messuage and a virgate of land in Wodmancote in her demesne as of fee, (4) the manor of Fylton for life of the gift of John Pembroke and John Burnell to the said John Blounte and Willelma and the heirs male of the body of the said John Blounte, (5) a third part of the manor of Mangotesfeld in dower after the death of the said John Blounte late her husband of the inheritance of Edmund Blounte esquire, son and heir of the said John, and (6) a third part of the manor of Aylmynton and (7) a third part of the manor of Bytton in dower of the endowment of the said John Blounte with reversion to the said Edmund ; and that the whole of the said manor of Bytton is held of the king in chief by service of half a knight's fee, and the rest of the premises of others than the king ; and that the said Edmund Blounte is the son and next heir of the said Willelma and also the son and heir male of the said John Blounte, and of full age ;—to cause the said Edmund to have full seisin of the said third part of the manor of Bytton, which manor is held of the king in chief, as above, as the king on 22 May 22 Henry VI, for a certain fine paid in the hanaper, respited to a day now past the homage due from Edmund for all the lands which the said John Blounte held on the day of his death of the king in chief, and ordered his fealty to be taken by the

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then escheator [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 294*]; and to remove the king's hand from the rest of the premises, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Willelma and for no other cause, delivering to Edmund any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Willelma.

Dec. 18.

Commitment to Richard Hervy and William Pykeryng,—by mainprise of William Bylton, 'vyntener,' and Alexander Hervy, 'vyntener,' both of London,—of the keeping of the warren of the king's conies of Rysyng, co. Norfolk; to hold from Christmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 24.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Whele of London, 'gentilman,'—by mainprise of Thomas Lute, 'gentilman,' and John Beele, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a hall with certain chambers, a kitchen, a cellar, 3 stables, 2 shops and a sollar, in the city of London, late of Adam Langeley 'bocher,' which are named in an inquisition lately returned in the Chancery as a hall with chambers, a kitchen, a cellar and 3 stables within the lane 'Pentecostlane,' and 2 shops with a sollar built upon the same by the high street in the meat-market, in the parish of St. Nicholas, in the ward of Faryngdon Within; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of 100s. sterling; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 11.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Swynford,—by mainprise of John Westby of Ketylthorp, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Richard Sutton of Westminster, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Torkesey, co. Lincoln, which is in the king's hand by the death of John Darcy knight, tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of William Darcy his kinsman and heir; to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 100s. for the said keeping yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 5.

Commitment to Richard duke of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Witham, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Colte, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the king's mines in the counties of Devon and Cornwall; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 95*l.* 7*s.* 3½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 8. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Claxton, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Bullok of Berkeham, co. Berks, esquire, and Robert Kelsy of the county of Cumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Lincoln which are in the king's hands by the death of Margaret late lady de Darcy and by the death of John Darcy knight, late the son and heir of the said Margaret, and by reason of the minority of William Darcy the kinsman and heir of the said John; to hold from the time of the death of the said Margaret and John for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 100s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 3. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Robert Musgrave, son and heir of Robert Musgrave, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.
- Nov. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to take the fealty of Thomas Dymmok, son and heir of Philip Dymmok knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Philip held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.
- Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Middlesex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.
- The like to the escheator in the county of Oxford.
- Oct. 30. Order to the escheator in the county of Kent;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Agnes Whetynden on the day of her death held in dower of the endowment of Thomas Whetynden the younger, sometime her husband, 44s. 8d. a year, which she took yearly from the farm of the city of Canterbury by the hands of the bailiffs and citizens, to wit, 14s. 10d. at Easter and the remaining 29s. 10d. at Michaelmas, of the share of the said Thomas of the 30l. a year which Edward III granted by letters patent to William son of John Cundy and his heirs in compensation for the bailiwick of the town of Sandwich [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p. 326*], the said Thomas Whetynden being the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said William, to wit, the son of Thomas Whetynden the son of Thomas Whetynden the son of Alice one of the sisters and heirs of William; and that the reversion of the said 44s. 8d., after the death of Agnes, belongs to John Isaak, Joan Maihewe, John Broke and Margaret Figges,

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the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas Whetynden, and to their heirs, to wit, to John Isaak as son of John Isaak the son of Agnes the daughter of Margaret one of the sisters of Alice the mother of the said Thomas Whetynden, to Joan Maihewe as one of the daughters of Constance the other sister of the said Alice, to John Broke as son of John Broke the son of Robert Broke the son of Joan one of the daughters of Robert Figges the son of Margaret the other daughter of the said Constance, and to Margaret Figges as the other daughter of the said Robert son of Margaret; and that on the day of the taking of the said inquisition the said John Isaak, Joan Mayhewe and Margaret Figges were of full age and the said John Broke 7 years of age and more; and that the said 44s. 8d. a year are held of the king by fealty only, for all services;—to take the fealty of the said John Isaak, Joan Mayhewe and Margaret Figges, make a partition of the said 44s. 8d., in the presence of the said John Isaak, Joan Mayhewe and Margaret Fygges and of the next friend of the said John Broke to whom John's pourparty may not by right of inheritance descend, or of their attornies, and cause the said John Isaak, Joan Mayhewe and Margaret Fygges to have full seisin of their respective pourparties, delivering the pourparty of John Broke, together with the issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Agnes, to his said next friend to keep the same to the use of the said John Broke.*

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Commitment to Thomas Willoughby, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Calcote of London, 'gentilman,' and John West of Daventre, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the whole hundred of Fallelee, co. Northampton, and of the office of bailiff of that hundred (excepting knights' fees, advowsons of churches, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and forfeitures of land, and excepting also the town of Everdon which is within the said hundred of Fallelee and is parcel of the priory of Cretyng and Everdon,—the said priory having been granted, among other things, by the king to the provost and royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Wyndesor); to hold, with all manner of issues, fines, amercements, returns of writs and execution of the same, and chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, duly pertaining to the hundred and office aforesaid, from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 10*l.* 12*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 10.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Wylkynson,—by mainprise of William Mansar, 'gentilman,' and Richard Batell, 'barbour,' both of London,—of the keeping of a tenement in Smythfeld, without the walls of the city of London, late of Alan Messenger born in the kingdom of Scotland, which William Phelipp, late esquire, (who died on 6 June 19 Henry VI), had of the grant

* See *Inquisitions Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 158, no. 32; John Isaak received 22*s.* 4*d.*, Joan Mayhewe 11*s.* 2*d.*, Margaret Fygges 5*s.* 7*d.*, and William Berton (as next friend of John Broke) 5*s.* 7*d.*

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of Henry IV with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408–1413, p. 398*]; to hold from the Annunciation next for 60 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d. at which the said tenement is extended and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and [buildings] and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 3.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Alanson and John Welpedale clerk,—by mainprise of William Kyrk of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Clapham of Clapham, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of the temporalities of the abbey of Burton upon Trent which are in the king's hand by reason of the voidance of the abbey; to hold from 24 February last for as long as the temporalities shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 28.

Commitment to Thomas Mareschall, 'gentilman,' and Roger Rideley, both of the city of Canterbury,—by mainprise of William Elyot, 'gentilman,' and Richard Batemanson, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a moiety of a tenement in the parish of All Saints in the city of Canterbury, called 'Hawkewodes-tenement,' which moiety William Billyngton, late of Canterbury, had of the king's grant [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422–1430, p. 175*]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 12d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 1d.; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 3.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Bonevyle, lord de Cheweton, and Thomas Appulton, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Appulton of London, esquire, and David Canlan of Hereford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the boroughs of Lostwithiell and Camelford and of the manors of Rostormell, Penlyn, Penknyth, Tyntagell, Moresk and Tewynton, and the keeping of the fishery of the water of Fowy with all profits and forfeitures in the said water that pertain to the king, co. Cornwall, the castle and park of Rostormell (parcel of the said manor of Rostormell) and the castle of Tyntagell (parcel of the said manor of Tyntagell) excepted; to hold from Christmas last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 9l. 10s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 7.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham to take the fealty of Thomas Rempston knight, son and heir of Margaret

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late the wife of Thomas Rempston knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Margaret held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Feb. 7. Order to the escheator in the county of Salop to take the fealty of William Babyngton esquire, son and heir of William Babyngton knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said William the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Bedford, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

Feb. 7. Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Eylreche, late escheator, showing that John Ludwyk of the county of Hertford, William Wenlok of Luton, co. Bedford, esquire, John Blomham, vicar of the parish church of Luton, and John Chaunce of Berkyng, co. Essex, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Aldemere, co. Salop, gave and granted the manor to Roger Trumpyngton, 'chivaler,' and Margaret his wife and to the heirs of Roger, with licence from the king obtained by letters patent dated at Westminster 26 January 7 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405-1408, p. 123*] ; and that the said Roger and Margaret were seised of the said manor by virtue of the said gift and grant, to wit, Roger in his demesne as of fee and Margaret in her demesne as of free tenement, and had issue Walter Trumpyngton knight, who survives ; and that afterwards the said Roger died seised of such estate and the said Margaret survived him and continued her said estate, by right of survivorship, for the whole of her life and died so seised, the reversion of the premises after her death pertaining to the said Walter as son and heir of Roger ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said Walter and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Feb. 7. Order to the escheator in the county of Cambridge ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Lokton esquire, late escheator, showing that John Ludewyk of the county of Hertford, William Wenlok of Luton, co. Bedford, esquire, John Blomham, vicar of the parish church of Luton, and John Chaunce of Berkynge, co. Essex, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of a certain manor in Trumpyton called 'Trumpytonysmanoyr,' gave and granted the manor, and by their charter confirmed it, to Roger Trumpyngton and Margaret his wife and to the

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heirs of Roger ; and that the said Roger and Margaret were seised of the said manor by virtue of the said gift, grant and confirmation, to wit, Roger in his demesne as of fee and Margaret in her demesne as of free tenement, and had issue Walter Trumpyngton, now knight ; and that afterwards the said Roger died seised of such estate and the said Margaret survived him and continued her said estate, by right of survivorship, for the whole of her life and died so seised, the reversion of the premises after her death pertaining to the said Walter as son and heir of Roger ; and that the said manor is held of another than the king ;—to cause the said Walter to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited to a day yet to come the homage of Walter for the manor of Aldemere, co. Salop, and has ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Feb. 7. Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Leicester to cause the said Walter to have full seisin of 9 messuages, 8 tofts and 30s. of rent in Shevesby, which are held of another than the king ; pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Coton, late escheator, showing that the said John Ludwyk of the county of Hertford, William Wenlok of Luton, co. Bedford, esquire, John Blomham, vicar of the parish church of Luton, and John Chaunce of Berkyng, co. Essex, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the said messuages, tofts and rent, gave and granted the same to the said Roger Trumpyngton, 'chivaler,' and Margaret his wife and to the heirs of Roger, with licence from the king obtained by letters patent dated at Westminster 26 January 7 Henry IV.

Feb. 7. Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Bedford to cause the said Walter to have full seisin of the manor of Beeston, called 'Perottes,' which is held of another than the king ; pursuant to an inquisition taken before the said escheator showing that the said John Lodewyk, William Wenlok, John Blomham and John Chaney, being seised of the said manor in their demesne as of fee, gave and granted the same to the said Roger Trumpyngton, knight, and Margaret his wife and to the heirs of Roger.

May 14. Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Maud late the wife of Richard Stanhop knight at the time of her death was not seised of any lands in her demesne as of fee but died seised, by way of dower, of a third part of the manor of Rampton, a third part of a third part of the manor of Toxford, and a third part of the manor of Egmonton, after the death of the said Richard, with reversion to John Stanhop esquire, who is of full age, the kinsman and heir of the said Richard, to wit, son of Richard Stanhop esquire the son and heir of Richard Stanhop knight ; and that the

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said manor of Rampton together with the said third part of the same is held of the king as of his duchy of Lancaster as of the honour of Tykhyll by service of a knight's fee, the said third part of a third part of the manor of Tuxford of the king in chief by service of a third part of a knight's fee, and the said third part of the manor of Egmonton of another than the king ;—to cause the said John Stanhop to have full seisin of the said third part of a third part of the manor of Tuxford, which is held of the king in chief, as the king in 12 June 14 Henry VI took the fealty due from the said John for all the lands which the said Richard Stanhop knight held of the king on chief on the day of his death and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper respited his homage to a certain day now past [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 296*]; removing the king's hand from the said third part of the manor of Rampton, which is held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster, and from the said third part of the manor of Egmonton, which is held of another than the king, if the said third parts are in the king's hand by the death of the said Maud and for no other cause, and delivering to John any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Maud.

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Dec. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Walter Calverley esquire, late escheator, showing that Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight on the day of her death held a third part of the manor of Yarom in dower of the inheritance of Margery wife of John Conyers knight ; and that the said third part, together with the two-thirds of the same manor, is held of the king in chief by service of a tenth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said John Conyers and cause him and the said Margery to have full seisin of the said third part, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the feast of All Saints next the homage due from the said John Conyers, by reason of his having issue by his said wife, in this behalf and for a third part of the manor of Kirkeby in Asshfeld, co. Nottingham.

Dec. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham :—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Saynton, late escheator, showing that Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight on the day of her death held a third part of the manor of Kirkeby in Asshfeld in dower of the inheritance of Margery wife of John Conyers knight ; and that the said third part, together with the two-thirds of the same manor, is held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ;—to cause the said John Conyers and Margery to have full seisin of the said third part, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from the said John Conyers, by reason of his having issue by his said wife, in this behalf and for a third part of the manor of Yarom, co. York, and has ordered his fealty to be taken by Walter Calverley esquire, late escheator in the said county of York (*sic*).

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Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Norwode, late escheator, showing that Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight on the day of her death held in dower, of the assignment of Henry IV [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1409–1413, p. 366*], of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of James Strangways knight and Margery wife of John Conyers knight, a third part of 40*l.* of rent receivable yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter the gift and grant of Edward III made to John Darcy 'le fitz' (ancestor of the said Elizabeth and Margery) and to his heirs by letters patent dated 1 August 15 Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p. 283*]; and that the said rent is held of the king by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said James Strangways and John Conyers, make a partition of the said third part into two equal parts, and cause the said James Strangways and Elizabeth, and John Conyers and Margery, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Margery respectively ; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the feast of All Saints next the homage due from the said James and John, by reason of their having issue by their said wives, in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of Northumberland.

Dec. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Elryngton, late escheator, showing that Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight on the day of her death held in dower, of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of James Strangways knight and Margery wife of John Conyers knight, a third part of two-thirds of a great waste called the forest of Chevyot, with the advowson of the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalene of Wollour, and a third part of two-thirds of moieties of the manors of Wollour, Hethpole, Hedereslaw, Belford, Yesyngton, Lowyk and Haddeston ; and that the moiety of the manors aforesaid and the two-thirds of the said waste are held of the king in chief by a thirtieth part of a knight's fee ;—to make a partition into two equal parts of the third part of two-thirds of the said waste and of the third part of two-thirds of moieties of the said manors, and cause the said James Strangways and Elizabeth, and John Conyers and Margery, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Margery respectively ; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from the said James and John, by reason of their having issue by their said wives, in this behalf and for a third part of 40*l.* of rent receivable yearly at the Exchequer, in the county of Middlesex, and has ordered their fealty to be taken by John Norwode, late escheator in the said county of Middlesex [*recte* by the now escheator].

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July 26.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause John Melton, knight, son and heir of John Melton the elder, knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John Melton the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his

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demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [10104]. Dated etc.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Middlesex. The like to the escheator in the county of Southampton.

June 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Joan late the wife of Thomas Mayhewe died seised in her demesne as of fee of a yearly rent or farm of 7*l.* 10*s.* receivable, to wit, 50*s.* at Easter and 100*s.* at Michaelmas, from the yearly rent or fee farm of the city of Canterbury by the hands of the bailiffs and citizens ; and that the said 7*l.* 10*s.* were sometime parcel of a yearly rent or fee farm of 30*l.* which Edward III granted by letters patent to one William Cundy son of John Cundy (the said William being the uncle of Joan, who was one of the heirs of the said William, to wit, daughter of Constance the sister of William), and to the heirs of the said William Cundy, receivable yearly from the farm of the said city by the hands of the bailiffs and citizens of the same and to be held of the said late king and his heirs by fealty only, as in the said letters patent more fully appears [*Calendar of Patent Rolls 1354–1358, p. 326*] ; and that the said Joan on the day of her death held the said 7*l.* 10*s.* of the king by fealty only ; and that Henry Mayhewe is the son and next heir of the said Joan, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Henry and cause him to have full seisin of the said rent.

July 28.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause Robert Babthorp, son and next heir of Ralph Babthorp (the elder) esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Ralph held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Katharine late the wife of the said Ralph her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

May 8.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall to take the fealty of Nicholas Kyrkeham, brother and heir of Robert Kyrkeham, who lately died a minor in the king's ward, [the son and heir of Robert Kyrkeham*], and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, the same having come to the king's hand by the death of the said Robert the father and by reason of the minority of the said Robert the son ; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Nicholas until Easter next.

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Jan. 27.

Commitment to John Gloucestre,—by mainprise of Thomas Bybbesworth of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Bybbesworth of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Robert Wychyngham, tenant in chief of

* See Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 156, no. 14,

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the king ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges : and if the heir died before he attain full age leaving an heir within age, then the said John Gloucestre shall have the keeping of all the lands rents and services of such heir, during his minority, together with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of the heirs of Robert shall have attained full age and the said John Gloucestre shall have duly effected the marriage ; and the said John Gloucestre shall have the keeping of all the lands, rents and services which may in any wise come to the said John the son or his heir, during the minority of the said John the son or his heir, by or after the death of Joan late the wife of Nicholas Wychyngham deceased (*defuncti*), or of any other person.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 16.

Commitment to Ralph Pole, one of the king's justices,—by mainprise of Henry Punt of Assheburn, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Houchyn of Rodburn, co. Derby, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in Stretton 'in the' Felde and Twycrosse, co. Leicester, which are in the king's hand by the death of Margery late the wife of Aymer Taverner ; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering yearly 4 marks for the keeping of the lands in Stretton and 3s. 4d. for the lands in Twycrosse ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Ingilton,—by mainprise of Henry Hogan of London, 'gentilman,' and John Turpyn of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le West,' London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the manors and lands which have come to the king's hands by the death of Nicholas Wotton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and which by reason of the minority of Emmot daughter and heir of Elizabeth late the wife of John Mylys one of the daughters and heirs of the said Nicholas, or otherwise, are still in the king's hand ; to hold from the time of the death of Nicholas for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of 20 marks ; as the said Robert (having made agreement with the treasurer) has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 29 November last [*p. 117 above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the premises to him from the time of the death of Nicholas for as long as they should remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might

* See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1461, p. 344.

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be agreed upon between the said Robert and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 8. Commitment (with like clause) to William Claxton, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Bullok of Berkham, co. Berks, esquire, and Robert Kelsy of the county of Cumberland, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of York which are in the king’s hands by the death of Margaret late lady de Darcy and by the death of John Darcy knight, late the son and heir of the said Margaret, and by reason of the minority of William Darcy the kinsman and heir of the said John ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Margaret and John for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king’s hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said William Claxton and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 9. Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Torkyngton,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Downys, ‘gentilman,’ and John Shorter, ‘gentilman,’ both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands, with all their appurtenances, late of John Pympe who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Henry shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Annunciation next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 14. Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Torkyngton,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Downys, ‘gentilman,’ and John Shorter, ‘gentilman,’ both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands, with all their appurtenances, late of John Pympe who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Henry shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage 20 marks, paid in hand to the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; as the said Henry, having made agreement with the treasurer on 13 March last for the said keeping and marriage for 20 marks paid in hand, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 9 March last (*last entry*). By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 13. Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Bouchier, esquire,—by mainprise of Henry viscount de Bourghchier and Walter Wrytelle of Chykwelle, co. Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of the

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manor of Neuport and the hamlet of Birchanger, co. Essex, which John Robessart knight lately had ; to hold and occupy the said manor and hamlet from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which the said John rendered, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.* ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 9.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Rayman,—by mainprise of John Wood, 'gentilman,' and Richard Alfray, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Bodeketon, and 2 messuages in Chichester, co. Sussex, late of Robert King and Joan his wife, which have been taken into the king's hand by reason of the idiocy and natural imbecility of John the son and heir of the said Robert and Joan ; to hold from the Annunciation next for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 12*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

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July 29.

Order to J. bishop of Hereford ;—who (in pursuance of an order of 14 July 31 Henry VI (*p.* 37 *above*) made to him to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect the two whole tenths and the moiety of a tenth granted to the king by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on 7 February 1452[3] and continued from day to day until 3 March following) has appointed* the prior and convent of St. Oswald of Gloucester, of the diocese of York, to levy and collect the second of the said tenths within the archdeaconry of Hereford, and has so certified the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, pretending that the said prior and convent are of the diocese of Worcester, although they are not, and although, even if they were, he has no authority to appoint them to make such collection, so that the said prior and convent, by a process out of the Exchequer upon the certification aforesaid, fear that they may hereafter be oppressed, since they have not hitherto levied, and cannot levy, a penny of the subsidy ; which thing (unless a swift remedy be applied) will result not only in the oppression of the said prior and convent but also in loss to the king and delay in the collection of the said tenth within the archdeaconry aforesaid ;—to appoint anew some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect within the said archdeaconry the second of the said tenths, which is payable in moieties of a tenth at Martinmas next and Martinmas 1456 ; so that answer be made for the said tenth at the terms aforesaid. And the bishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer on the morrow of St. Michael next at the latest of the names of the persons thus appointed anew by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

* For the bishop's commission to the prior and convent of St. Oswald, see *Register of John Stanbury (Canterbury and York Society, 1919), p. 18.*

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June 12.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Alice late the wife of Giles Dawbeney knight on the day of her death held of the king in chief, in dower of the assignment of William Whaplode late escheator, of the inheritance of William Dawbeney esquire (son and heir of the said Giles), who is 28 years of age and more, a third part of the manor of Kempston, called ‘Dawbeneys Maner,’ and a third part of a fishery of the said manor ; and that the said third part of the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a third part of a moiety of a knight’s fee ;—to cause the said William Dawbeney to have full seisin of the third part of the said manor and the third part of the said fishery, as the king on 19 February 24 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls 1445–1452*, p. 22] took the fealty of the said William Dawbeney for all the lands which the said Giles held of the king in chief on the day of his death and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper respited his homage until a certain day now past.

June 12.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Pawlet knight and Alexander Lynde esquire, by virtue of letters patent directed to them and to John Boef [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1461*, p. 254], showing that Alice late the wife of Giles Dawbeney knight on the day of her death held of the king in chief, in dower of the assignment of Henry Champeneys late escheator (24 Henry VI), of the inheritance of William Dawbeney esquire (son and heir of the said Giles), who is 28 years of age and more, 4*l.* 12*s.* of rent of assize issuing from divers tenements of divers free tenants in fee in Chelyngton and Southeharp, receivable by the hands of the same tenants by equal portions at Christmas, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas, and 50 messuages, 600 acres of arable land and 60 acres of meadow, in Chelyngton, Southeharp and Southepederton, which are in the hands of divers customary tenants at will there ; and that the said rent, lands, tenements and meadow in Chelyngton, Southeharp and Southepederton, which the said Alice held on the day of her death, and also the manor of Southepederton and the hamlet[s] of Baryngton, Chelyngton, Little Stratton, Southyngton, Brygge, Drayton, Compton, Litellopen, More and Ryden, are held of the king in chief by one entire service, to wit, by service of a knight’s fee ;—to cause the said William Dawbeney to have full seisin of the messuages, land, meadow and rent aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 6.

May 1.

Commitment to Reynold Stourton, knight, William Twynyho and Roger Mayn,—by mainprise of Stephen Hatfeld, esquire, and Thomas Hardgyll, ‘gentilman,’ both of Stourton, co. Wilts,—of the keeping of all the profits of the conies within the king’s forest of Groveley and in the whole precinct of the same, co. Wilts ; to hold from Midsummer next for 30 years, at a yearly farm of 26*s.* 8*d.* ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 4. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* directed to the escheator in the county of Warwick after the death of Margaret late the wife of Ralph Cromwell knight ; as William Cotton, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p. 99 above*] was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.
- Feb. 12. Commitment to Hugh Fenne,—by mainprise of Thomas Grene of Norwich, 'gentilman,' and John Bokkyng of Longham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Tychewell, co. Norfolk, which came to the king's hands by the death of Margery Lovell, who held it on the day of her death of the king in chief, it is said, and which is at present in the king's hand for certain causes ; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands, rendering 10 marks (the annual value of the manor as found by an inquisition taken thereon), and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at two terms of the year ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 9. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Deynold,—by mainprise of John Batte of London, 'gentilman,' and Richard Halys of Pountfrete, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a moiety of a tenement, called 'Hawkewodestenement,' in the parish of All Saints in the town of Canterbury, of which moiety Edmund de la Gras esquire (who was outlawed at the suit of the king for divers felonies for which he was indicted) was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of the promulgation of the outlawry ; to hold from Midsummer next for as long as the said moiety shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the 12*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 12. Commitment (with like proviso) to Oliver Hille,—by mainprise of Brian Stapulton of Haselden, co. Norfolk, esquire, and Thomas Gausell of Middelton, co. Norfolk, esquire,—of the farm or keeping, for the king's part, of the tolls in the port of Bishop's Lenn (with all 'lez krikes' pertaining to the port), co. Norfolk, together with the tronage, measurage and 'le lovecop,' and all profits and commodities pertaining thereto, parcels of the duchy of Cornwall ; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, rendering 11*l.* and an increment of 3*s.* 8*d.* at the Exchequer of Westminster yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 14. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Swynford, esquire,—by mainprise of John Westby of Ketilthorp, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Totyll of Steynton, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Torkesey, together with all fairs, markets and toll pertaining to the manor, and of all the lands, in the county of Lincoln, which came to the king's hands by the

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death of Margaret late the wife of John Darcy knight and by the death of John Darcy knight late the son and heir of the said Margaret late lady de Darcy, and which are still in the king's hands by reason of the minority of William Darcy the kinsman and heir of the said John ; to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering yearly the 8 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d., maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor and lands.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 14.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Whytyngham, esquire, and William Tyrell, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Danyell of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Scargyll of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Hilberworth, Westbradenham and Tranewys,* with all appurtenances, co. Norfolk, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Clyfton knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the said manors shall remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally 6l. 13s. 4d. for the keeping of the manor of Hilberworth, 4l. for the keeping of the manor of Westbradenham, and 66s. 8d. for the keeping of the manor of Tranewys, in accordance with the extent of the manors made before William Yelverton, Geoffrey Radelyf, Thomas Catworth and John Intewode, the king's commissioners ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry Stathum, esquire, and John Halyday,—by mainprise of Giles Seintlowe, esquire, and Robert Chicheley, esquire, both of London,—of the farm or keeping, for the king's part, of the tolls in the port of Bishop's Lenn (with all 'lez crekes' pertaining to the port), co. Norfolk, together with the tronage, measurage and 'le lovecop,' and all profits and commodities pertaining thereto, parcels of the duchy of Cornwall ; to hold from Midsummer last for 10 years, rendering the 11l. 3s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 18s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 14.

Commitment of the county of Cornwall to John Petit during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to the executors of the will of John Petit [esquire], late sheriff, to deliver the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things in their keeping which relate to the office of sheriff of the said county to the said John by indenture.

* *Recte* Cranewys.—Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 131, no. 17.

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Commitment to William Clauxton and Eleanor his wife (late the wife of Richard the son and heir of John Darcy knight),—by mainprise of John Malyverer of Alverton Maleverer, co. York, esquire, and Robert Kelsy of the bishopric of Durham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of the said John Darcy knight (tenant in chief of the king), and of all the lands late of Margaret Darcy (tenant in chief of the king), the mother of the said John, which have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands by and after the death of the said John and Margaret and by reason of the minority of William Darcy the kinsman and heir of the said John; to hold the said keeping, together with the marriage of the said heir, from the time of the death of John and of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the keeping and marriage aforesaid as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Aug. 11.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Gorfen,—by mainprise of Richard Lusser, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bayen, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, a virgate of land and 16 acres of meadow in Stokebruge, co. Southampton, which Thomas Bokeland [knight] held on the day of his death jointly with Maud late his wife (who was still surviving), to wit, to them and to the heirs of their bodies, of the duke of Lancaster, and which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas, who held elsewhere of Henry V (*sic*) in chief; to hold from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 16s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1383-1391, p. 136; and 1413-1422, p. 52.*]

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 2.

Commitment to John Phelall, William Byllyng, Henry Frowyk, Thomas Quene, Richard Gyles, William Pembrigge and Reynold Burgate,—by mainprise of Thomas Davy, 'taillour,' and John Furtho, 'taillour,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Luddesdon, with the advowson of the church of the same town, co. Kent, which manor has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Northwode, escheator, by virtue of his office; to hold from Trinity last until Trinity next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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MEMBRANE 24.

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 Sept. 29. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of York after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of William Lucy knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Sept. 29. The said Elizabeth ; Northumberland ; Lincoln* ; Calais* (the mayor and escheator).
 Sept. 20. Edmund late duke of Somerset ; Cornwall.
 Sept. 20. Anne late the wife of John Colshill (the elder) knight ; Cornwall.
 Sept. 20. Elizabeth late the wife of John Chalons ; Devon.
 Sept. 20. Richard Whitelegh, esquire ; Devon.
 Oct. 10. Thomas Lekehull ; Southampton.
 Oct. 23. Edmund late duke of Somerset ; Middlesex.
 Oct. 25. Leonard Hastynges, knight ; York ; Northampton ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Oct. 26. Henry Norbury, knight ; Cambridge.
 Nov. 7. Robert Parfyte, clerk ; Southampton.
 Nov. 1. John Asshefeld, esquire ; Oxford.
 Nov. 20. John Hill, esquire ; Devon and Cornwall ; Somerset ; Berks.
 Nov. 20. Robert Furey ; Southampton.
 Nov. 17. Thomas Hudson of Skelton ; Cumberland.
 Nov. 27. John Lescrope of Masham, knight ; Suffolk ; Essex.
 Nov. 28. The same John ; York.
 Dec. 4. The same John ; Leicester ; Nottingham ; Lincoln ; Kent ; Northumberland ; Kingston upon Hull (Nicholas Elys, mayor and escheator) ; York (Richard Lematon, mayor and escheator) ; Newcastle upon Tyne (John Richardson, mayor and escheator).
 Dec. 11. John Houghton, esquire ; Buckingham.
 Dec. 14. The same John ; London (William Marowe, mayor and escheator).
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 Jan. 14. Roger Aunger ; York.
 Jan. 13. Ralph Cromwell, knight ; York ; Lincoln ; Northampton and Rutland ; Oxford and Berks ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Kent and Middlesex ; Nottingham and Derby ; Leicester.
 Jan. 29. John Holcom, esquire ; Southampton.
 Feb. 4. John Heryng ; Somerset and Dorset.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cere*.

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Feb. 8.	Agnes late the wife of Robert Whityngham knight ; Buckingham ; Hertford.
Feb. 24.	Robert Wodeford, knight ; Leicester.
Feb. 24.	Thomas Batell ; Southampton.*
March 24.	Maurice de la Ryver ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
April 1.	John atte Bergh, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts ; Oxford ; Buckingham.
April 15.	John Malmayn ; Essex.
April 17.	Ellis Langworth, esquire ; Buckingham.
April 19.	Robert Dyneley, esquire ; Southampton.
April 22.	William Hadde ; Kent.
April 28.	John Dalavale, esquire ; Northumberland.
April 30.	Alice late the wife of Robert Clyfton knight ; Norfolk.
May 1.	William Brocas, esquire ; Southampton ; Berks ; Northampton ; Surrey.
May 3.	Alice Wynford ; Somerset.
May 24.	Richard Walleweyn ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
June 4.	John Pembrygge, esquire ; Gloucester.
June 24.	Richard Hoddecote ; Southampton.
July 1.	Henry Dene ; Gloucester.
July 12.	Reynold Moresby ; Kent.

MEMBRANE 21.

1455.	
Sept. 1.	Appointment of John Hadilsay as searcher of ships in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [<i>p. 14</i>]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.
	Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—
Sept. 18.	David John ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 26.	Thomas Saunderson ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 27.	William Nesfeld ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Dec. 2.	Robert Pylton ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Feb. 11.	William Nesfeld, esquire ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Jan. 1.	Henry Elys ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cerea*.

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Feb. 12. Thomas Bullok ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 12. Thomas Whittefeld ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
Feb. 19. Thomas Freman ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Nov. 23. Henry Elys ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 24. John Hadelesey ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 19. John Credye ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Feb. 12. William Hunter ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 17. Thomas Saunderson ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Dec. 31. Richard Selendir ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

- Sept. 2. Commitment to Oliver Hyll,—by mainprise of Brian Stapulton
Mayfield. of Hasilden, co. Norfolk, and Thomas Gausell of Middleton, co. Norfolk, esquire,—of the keeping or farm, for the king's part, of the tolls in the port of Bishop's Lenn (with all 'lez crekes' pertaining to the port), co. Norfolk, together with the tronage, measurage and 'le levecop,' and all profits and commodities pertaining thereto, parcels of the duchy of Cornwall ; to hold from 1 September last for 10 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at the customary terms the 13*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.* ; with proviso that if any other person shall be will without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, than the said Oliver shall be bound to pay so much if he will have the keeping.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 2. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Jaye,—by mainprise of Thomas Chamberleyn, one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, and John Ryver of London, 'skynner,'—of the farm or keeping of the manor of Fresshewater, in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, with all profits and commodities pertaining to the manor, which is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Henry son and heir of Edmund late duke of Somerset ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, if the premises shall remain for so

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long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 30*l.* 12*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 14.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John de Water,—by mainprise of George Neshefeld (dwelling within the priory of St. Bartholomew, London), esquire, and William Brerehawe of Selby, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Fressshewater, in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, with all profits and commodities pertaining to the manor or lordship, which is in the king's hand ; to hold from Michaelmas next for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 30*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 21.

Commitment to John Cobbethorn, clerk, Henry Webber, clerk, John Corneby, clerk, John Germain, clerk, and Martin Dyer, clerk,—by mainprise of Robert Burton of Dykbury [*recte* Bykbury], co. Devon, esquire, and Thomas Douryssh the younger, of Douryssh, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter which are in the king's hand by the death of Edmund the last bishop ; to hold from the time of the death of the said late bishop for as long as the said temporalities shall remain in the king's hand, rendering yearly the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 22.

Commitment to John de Water,—by mainprise of Thomas Waren of the Isle of Wight, esquire, and George Nesshefeld (dwelling within the priory of St. Bartholomew, London), esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Fressshewater, in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, with all profits and commodities pertaining to the manor, which is in the king's hand ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 5 years, at a yearly farm of the 30*l.* 2*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 18*s.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase increase of his farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 23.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Jeny and Thomas Petwyn,—by mainprise of William Bukton late of London, knight, and Thomas Knyfton late of London, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors of Huntlesdon and Estwyk, co. Hertford, Dytton, co. Cambridge, and Great Franesham, Little Franesham, Nerford Oldhall, and Belhous in Northtudenham, co. Norfolk, and all other lands late of William Oldhall, knight, which have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands as forfeited, by reason of an act lately published against the said William in

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the Parliament begun at Redyng on 6 March 31 Henry VI and adjourned to Westminster [*Rot. Parl. V. 265*]; to hold from Easter last for 2 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; provided always that if the said manors and lands be recovered out of the possession of the said Richard and Thomas by any person having title therein before the present grant, or if the letters patent touching the premises be annulled hereafter or be invalid now, then the said Richard and Thomas, and their sureties in the premises, shall be discharged from any farm or account to be rendered to the king for the said manors and lands.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 25.

Commitment to Nicholas Gylberd,—by mainprise of Augustine Middeldmore, 'gentilman,' and William Barker, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands and tenements, rents and services, in Wodeburgh, co. Wilts, and elsewhere, late of John Claverle, a bastard who held of Edward III and died without heir of his body, so that the premises are in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Be it remembered that on 24 October in the present year Humphrey Bohun, sheriff of Essex, was amerced at 20s. for his insufficient return of a writ of *scire facias*, directed to him at the suit of Edmund Wychyngham esquire and others against John Gloucestre in the Chancery, to sue out of the king's hands the manor of Little Totham, called 'Rokhall,' and a marsh and 40 acres of land.

Nov. 12.

Commitment to Robert Catesby,—by mainprise of Robert Walker, 'yoman,' and Richard Strecche, 'yoman,' both of Northampton,—of the keeping of the manor of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, which is in the king's hand by the death of Isabel late the wife of John Cheyne esquire, who* held it for life of the grant of Henry V, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 9l. 3s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 23.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Zouche and Henry Chaterton,—by mainprise of Reynold Balge of Romford, co. Essex, 'yoman,' and John Prest of Keledon, co. Essex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Helwell, co.

* *qui*, recte *que*. Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416–1422, p. 125.

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Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.*
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 27. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Peter Idle, esquire,—by mainprise of John Stokis of Bigynhyll, co. Oxford, esquire, and John Couper of the county of Oxford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's manor and lordship of Edynstowe, co. Nottingham ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 26. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Mareschall and Roger Rideley,—by mainprise of Augustine Freman, 'gentilman,' and Richard Batemanson, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a moiety of a tenement, called 'Hawkewodestenment,' in the parish of All Saints in the city of Canterbury, which moiety William Byllyngton, late of Canterbury, had of the king's grant ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 16*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 19.

Sept. 22. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Rogers for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Richard Alberton and William Spencer as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Philip Meed, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

Oct. 18. Appointment of Peter Grymston, esquire, in all suspected ports, creeks and places within the precinct of the lordship of Holdernesse, between the towns of Birdelyngton and Kyngeston upon Hull, co. York, as well by water as by land, to examine all ships, boats and other vessels going out of the realm to foreign parts or coming to the realm from foreign parts to see if there be any customable goods uncustomed or uncocketed in them, to arrest all such uncustomed or uncocketed goods found therein contrary to the form of any statutes together with the ships and the persons bringing them, and to do all that shall be necessary for the king in this behalf ; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues and profits forthcoming that pertain to the king. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and other faithful ministers of the king to be intendant to Peter. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Oct. 22. Commitment to William Wright, rector of the parish church of St. Michael of Fyncham,—by mainprise of John Fuller of Roug-ham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Cobbe of Neuton by Bryccham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of certain lands in Fyncham sometime of John Talbot, which are in the king's hands because Hugh sometime parson of the church of Fyncham appropriated them to himself and his successors there, without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering the 2s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 2d., [yearly] by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said lands; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 2. Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury, John Fray, late chief baron of the Exchequer, Henry Grene, esquire, Gilbert Haltoft, William Roys and Richard Riche,—by mainprise of Robert Whityngham, esquire, and Thomas Danyell, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the castle of Bokenham, the manors of Old Bokenham, New Bokenham, Bokenham Lathis and Tibenham, and two-thirds of the manor of Grishagh in Wymond-ham, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by virtue of his office before William White esquire, late escheator in the said county; to hold from the feast of All Saints last until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer to the king at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- Nov. 16. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to William Marowe, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of Edmund late duke of Somerset; as Stephen Forster, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was lately directed [*p. 100 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.
- Nov. 20. Commitment to Thomas Combys of London, 'gentilman,' and to Richard Philip and William Philip his son,—by mainprise of Thomas Morton, 'gentilman,' and John Myrfyn, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the seven hundreds of Cokham and Bray, co. Berks, together with the issues, revenues and profits forthcoming from the said hundreds, which are in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas 33 Henry VI for 21 years, at a yearly farm of the 8l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.; with proviso that the sheriff of the said county shall be quit of rendering any account, during the term aforesaid, for the issues and profits forthcoming from the said hundreds; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc,

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Dec. 9. Commitment to Thomas Haryngton, knight, Thomas Garth, esquire, and William Gairgrave, esquire,—by mainprise of William Lancastre of Burgham, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and Robert Rolleston late of Wolley, co. York, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents, offices and services which Thomas Clyfford knight held on the day of his death in the counties of Westmoreland, York, Derby, Worcester and Surrey and in the city of London; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John the son and heir of Thomas, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 11. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to Nicholas Elys, mayor and escheator of Kyngeston upon Hull, after the death of Henry late earl of Northumberland; as Richard Auncell, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p. 100 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.
- Dec. 16. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the excheator in the county of Surrey, after the death of Edmund late duke of Somerset; as John Rayman, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p. 100 above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

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- Nov. 12. Commitment to Henry Haunsard,—by mainprise of John Foulneby of London, 'gentilman,' and John Howell of Kelsey, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Lincoln, in the city and suburbs of Lincoln, in the town of Boston and in the parts of Lyndesey, Kesteven and Holand, co. Lincoln; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 106s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Henry as alnager and collector; in terms as above [*p. 8*].
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following :—
- Nov. 27. Richard Calcroft,—by mainprise of Ralph Delamare, 'sadeler,' and Thomas Fox, 'gentilman,' both of London,—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 14*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; in the county of Derby.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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John Hampton, esquire, and William Essex,—by mainprise of Richard Maryot of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Smert of London, 'gentilman,'—from

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Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 7*l*. for which answer has been made to the king; in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 4.

Robert Ingoldesby and John Morell,—by mainprise of John Ingoldesby of London, 'gentilman,' and Walter Clerk of Southampton, 'marchaunt,'—from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 43*s*. 5*d*. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d*.; in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 1.

Thomas Kyngescote,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Hugh Mull, 'gentilman,' and Robert Clak, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Gloucester,—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*l*. for which answer was made to the king by Hugh Mull and Thomas Gylmyn, the late farmers, and an increment of 4*d*.; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 17.

Dec. 1.

Whereas the king, by letters patent dated 28 (*recte* 18) May 31 Henry VI [*p. 11 above*], committed the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Salop to Thomas Parker of La Forde and Richard Bullesdon, to hold from Easter then last past for 20 years at a yearly farm of 13*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., and afterwards, by other letters patent, on 24 February 33 Henry VI committed the same to John Adams at a yearly farm of the 13*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. for which answer had been made by the said Thomas and Richard and an increment of 40*d*., which sum the said Thomas and Richard have not refused to pay, the king now has committed to the said Thomas and Richard,—by mainprise of John West of the parish of St. Olave, London, 'grocer,' and John Moreley of Payneswyk, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,'—the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the said county of Salop, to hold from 4 November last for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, they rendering the 13*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d*., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and has appointed the said Thomas and Richard alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [*p. 8*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 4.

Commitment of the county of Southampton to Maurice Berkeley, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Maurice as sheriff.

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Order to John Wallop, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Maurice by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

William Hasylden, esquire ; Rutland.
 John Willughby, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Thomas Cobham, knight ; Surrey and Sussex.
 John Cokworthy ; Cornwall.
 John Clopton, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Reynold Stourton, knight ; Wilts.
 Ralph Gray, knight ; Northumberland.
 Walter Skull, knight ; Hereford.
 John Delves, esquire ; Stafford.
 Richard Bothe, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 William Mitton, esquire ; Salop.
 Andrew Hillersdon, esquire ; Devon.
 Walter Devereux, knight ; Gloucester.
 John Tempest, knight ; Lincoln.
 Hugh Louthier, esquire ; Cumberland.

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William Babyngton ; Nottingham and Derby.

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Dec. 11.

Thomas Charleton, knight ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Nov. 28.

William Hastynges, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.

Nov. 4.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Thomas Haryngton, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Sayvyle, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Philip Belknap, esquire ; Kent.
 William Catesby, knight ; Northampton.
 Robert Harecourt, knight ; Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 4.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to Roger Kemmys during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Roger as escheator.

Order to Thomas Brygge, late escheator, to deliver to Roger by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

William Weldon, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland,

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Robert Hycelyng ; Nottingham and Derby.
 William Grymesby ; Lincoln.
 John Heton, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Thomas Bruyn, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.
 William Tendencyng, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 John Fleg, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.
 Stephen Preston ; Somerset and Dorset.
 William Keteryche ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 William Eryngton, esquire ; Northumberland.
 John Wode ; Salop.
 Richard Salkeld, esquire ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 Richard Hansard, esquire ; York.
 Vincent Pittelisden ; Devon and Cornwall.
 Ralph Bromwyche, esquire ; Hereford.
 John Rugge, esquire ; Worcester.
 Richard Pygot ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Thomas Playstowe ; Surrey and Sussex.
 William Colwyche ; Stafford.
 Richard Suthwell, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Richard Darlond ; Kent and Middlesex.

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Commitment to John lord de Duddeley, knight, and Edmund Duddeley,—by mainprise of Richard Longevile of Whiteacre, co. Warwick, esquire, and John Dudley of Seggesley, co. Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage, with the stanks, fisheries, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' amercements of the forest court, and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the king, within the hays of Asshewode, Iverley and Chaspell, within the forest of Kynefare, co. Stafford ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 50 years, at a yearly farm of the 46s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20d. ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment to John Poutrell,—by mainprise of John Peke of Holme, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' and William Smallewode of Ichyngton, co. Warwick, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of (1) two messuages situated upon the river-bank called 'Le Tourwharff,' by the city of London, one end of which, towards the south, abuts upon the Thames, (2) a parcel of land, upon the said 'Tourwharff,' 40 feet of assize in length from the said messuage[s] and 26 feet of assize in breadth from the Thames, upon which Robert Cony, 'joynour,' deceased, (to whom the king committed the keeping of the said messuage[s] and parcel of land, and also of a shop, for term of certain years), built a new dwelling-house, (3) the said shop (which is situated opposite to the said parcel of land, between the ditch of the said Tower on the one side and the highway upon the said 'Wharff' on the other side), with a certain new dwelling-house that has been built, (4) a messuage (in which John Elyngham deceased lately dwelt) upon the wharf of the

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said Tower, with a garden adjacent to the said messuage, the said messuage and garden containing 100 feet in breadth (from the great west door and office of the keeper of the king's tents to the east end of the garden) and 3 paces of assize in length, and (5) all other messuages situated upon the said wharf, with the gardens and void places, from the gate of the said Tower next to the hospital of St. Katharine to the gate of the said Tower called 'Le Posteryn,' on the south side; to hold from the feast of All Saints last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like proviso) to John Beek, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Warde of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and Gilbert Prior of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle, manor or lordship of Somerton, co. Lincoln; to hold from Christmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 15*l.* 6s. 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like proviso) to John abbot of Bermondeseye and Thomas Melford, monk,—by mainprise of John Wyeston of Suthwerk, 'gentilman,' and Richard Gable of Bermondeseye, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the soil of a certain hospital, called the hospital of St. James, which the prior of St. James, Derby, lately held, at the end of the lane of St. James in the town of Derby, and in which the said prior used to lodge poor [way-farers]* and infirm persons, the said hospital being wholly laid waste and and for that reason in the king's hand; to hold from Christmas last for 50 years, rendering the 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said soil.

[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

Feb. 2.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Roger Draycote, esquire,—by mainprise of John Boterell of Boterell Aston, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and John Burton of Gretton, co. Northampton, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage, with the stanks, fisheries, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' amercements of the forest court, and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the king, within the hays of Asshewode, Iverley and Chaspell, within the forest of Kynefare, co. Stafford; to hold from Michaelmas last for 50 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Supplied from the treasurer's bill [Chancery Warrants, series 1, file 1622, no. 42.]

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Feb. 7. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Thorp,—by mainprise of Richard Esthorp, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bourne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the honours of Peverell, Boulogne and Hagenet, with their members and appurtenances, in the counties of Buckingham, Northampton and Leicester, and the castle and honour of Huntingdon, with their members and appurtenances in the counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, Bedford, Buckingham and Northampton, late of John Hastynges late earl of Pembroke, together with the courts, leets, rents, views of frankpledge, liberties and other customs, profits and commodities pertaining to the said honours ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 100s. which John Burcestre, knight, Roger Thorp, esquire, and Thomas Crosse render and an increment of 3s. 4d.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 13. Commitment to John Cobbethorn, Henry Webber, John Corneby, John Germain and Martin Dyer, clerks,—by mainprise of Robert Burton of Bykbury, co. Devon, esquire, and Thomas Dowriss of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter which are in the king's hand by the death of Edmund the last bishop ; to hold from the time of the death of the said late bishop for as long as the said temporalities shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 800*l. per annum*, if the temporalities shall remain for so long in the king's hand, and a proportionate sum if the temporalities shall not remain in the king's hand for a whole year : as the said John, Henry, John, John and Martin have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 October last, whereby the king committed the said guardianship to them from the time of the death of the said late bishop for as long as the said temporalities should remain in the king's hand at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification [then] next to come [*p. 138 above*].
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 13. Commitment to Thomas Dowson,—by mainprise of John Castre of the Exchequer, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Higdon of London, 'grocer,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 2 carucates of land, with rents and appurtenances, in Cokewald, co. Lincoln, which are in the king's hand by the death of John atte Uphale of Carleton who held them of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king by his escheators in the said county, and an increment of 3s. 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 18. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Edmund (son and heir of Thomas Roos lord de Roos knight) and to Henry

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Forster,—by mainprise of Robert Forster of London, ‘gentilman,’ and William Slyngesby of London, ‘gentilman,’ and pursuant to the commitment by letters patent on 3 July 32 Henry VI [*p. 87 above*] of the keeping of the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland, to the said Henry Forster and to Robert Laurence from Michaelmas then next to come for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.*,—of the keeping the manors and lordship aforesaid ; to hold from the said Michaelmas [33 Henry VI] for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 11*l.* 40*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 43*s.* 4*d.* ; since another person (*sic*), by other letters patent made for him [*p. 139 above*], was willing to give for the said farm the said sum of 10*l.* 40*d.* and an increment of 20*s.*, and since the said Edmund and Henry are now willing to give more.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 23.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Haunsard, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Haunsard of Ouresby, co. Lincoln, ‘gentilman,’ and Robert Ingoldesby of London, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of a messuage and 2 carucates of land, with rents and appurtenances, in Cokwold, co. Lincoln, which are in the king’s hand by the death of John Uphale of Carleton who held them of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold from Easter next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 23*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 14.

Dec. 16.

Commission during pleasure to John Thomas to levy and collect in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 28.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

John Hille ; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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William Hatton ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 10.

Richard Chalcote ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 16.

Commission during pleasure to John Thomas to levy and collect in person in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the

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custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 28. John Hille; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 10. William Hatton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

March 10. Richard Chalcote; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Dec. 16. Commission during pleasure to John Thomas to levy and collect in person in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Redyng on 6 March 31 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. V. 228*]; in terms as above [*p. 93*]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 28. John Hille; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 10. William Hatton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 10. Richard Chalcote; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

Feb. 19. Commitment to Roger de Bethome,—by mainprise of Richard Bethome of the county of Westmoreland, 'gentilman,' and Richard Kayton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of parcels of the king's demesne lands and pastures by the city of Carlisle, which parcels William Stapilton lately held, and of the close of Itonfeld and Burrokfeld, with Broumgill, within the forest of Inglewode, the same being in the king's hand by reason of an act of resumption made in the Parliament held at Westminster 28 Henry VI; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years,

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rendering the 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land, pasture and close ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 23.

Commitment to Richard duke of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Colt, 'gentilman,' and Henry Suthill, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the king's mines of gold and silver within the counties of Devon and Cornwall ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said mines.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 1.

Commitment to John Hubard,—by mainprise of Thomas Lydyerd of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman,' and William Fitz Waryn of Bokehampton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Hampsted Marsshall, co. Berks, with the courts, frankpledge, agistment, herbage, pannage, waters, fisheries and all other appurtenances ; to hold from the Annunciation next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 18*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 27.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Lokwode, esquire,—by mainprise of Henry Seyntarmyn of Broughton, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' and Richard Shawebury of Newenton, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage in the hays of Chestlyn, Galley, Teddesley, Bentley, Hopwas and Alderwas, within the king's forest of Cannok ; to hold from Christmas next for 12 years, rendering the 40*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said herbage and pannage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 5.

Commitment of the county of Westmoreland, by advice of the king's council, to William Lancastre, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; since the office of sheriff of the shrievalty of Westmoreland has come, among other things, to the king's hand by the death of Thomas Clifford knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward.
By K. and C.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff.

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Commitment to William Clauxston and Eleanor his wife (late the wife of Richard the son and heir of John Darcy knight),—by

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mainprise of William Kelsey of Akeland in the bishopric of Durham, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Morley of Manchestre, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of the said John Darcy knight (tenant in chief of the king), and of all the lands late of Margaret Darcy (tenant in chief of the king), the mother of the said John, which have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands by and after the death of the said John and Margaret and by reason of the minority of William Darcy the kinsman and heir of the said John; to hold the said keeping, together with the marriage of the said heir, from the time of the death of John and of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, paying for the said keeping and marriage 100 marks in hand, finding fit maintenance for the said heir, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands; as the said William and Eleanor, to the end that they may have the said farm in form aforesaid, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 3 August 33 Henry VI [*p. 134 above*], whereby the king committed the said keeping and marriage to them from the time of the death of the said John and Margaret until the full age of the said heir at a farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 15 February 37 Henry VI by other letters patent granted the said keeping to John Langton esquire, to hold until the full age of the said William Darcy, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

March 11. Commitment to John Pemberton, clerk, John Gaynesford, esquire, John Arderne, Thomas Acton and John Blofeld,—by mainprise of Walter Grene, esquire, and Richard Saunder, 'yoman,' both of Hese, co. Middlesex,—of the keeping of the manor of Stanewell and all the lands, rents and services late of Miles Wyndesore esquire, which have come, or ought of right to have come, to the king's hands by and after the death of the said Miles and by reason of the minority of Thomas Wyndesore his son and heir, a minor in the king's ward; to hold from the time of the death of the said Miles until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and they shall have duly effected the marriage, paying for the keeping and marriage 200 marks in hand and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15. Commitment (with like clause) to David Breknok and John Breknok,—by mainprise of Thomas Breknok, esquire, and Owen Wylliam, 'yoman,' both of Horsendon, co. Buckingham,—of the keeping of the manor of Wyrardisbury, co. Buckingham, which has come, or ought to come, to the king's hand by virtue of an

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act of resumption by authority of the Parliament begun at Westminster on 9 July 33 Henry VI ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.

Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Sharp,—by mainprise of John Brekenok of Horsyndon, co. Buckingham, esquire, and William Beaufitz of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of a crane and wharf and lands in the ward of Vintry, [London], which are in the king's hand by virtue of [an act of] resumption [by authority] of the Parliament begun at Westminster on 9 July 33 Henry VI ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated since the king on 26 October 37 Henry VI by his writ of privy seal directed to the bishop of Winchester the chancellor, reciting that the said Nicholas was willing to surrender the aforesaid letters into the Chancery for cancellation, ordered the chancellor to receive the letters from Nicholas and to cancel them and the enrolment of the same. And so these letters, for this cause surrendered into the Chancery by the said Nicholas and received by the chancellor on the said 26 October, are on the same day, together with the enrolment of the same, cancelled and annulled.

March 4.

Commitment to Henry Bourgehier, esquire, and Thomas Sharnebourne,—by mainprise of Henry Tudenham of Oxebourgh, co. Norfolk, esquire, and John Crane of Wodnorton, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, meadows, pastures, marshes and feedings within the king's lordship of Rysyng, co. Norfolk : to hold from the time of the death of Ralph lord Cromwell (who held of the king while he lived) for 20 years, rendering the 20*l.* which the said Ralph rendered for the same, and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly at Midsummer and Christmas equally ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Surrey to take the fealty of William Druell esquire (who has taken to wife Joan one of the daughters and heirs of Margaret Michell), William Sidney esquire (son of Cecily another daughter of the said Margaret and a kinsman and another of the heirs of Margaret) and John Wode esquire (who has taken to wife Elizabeth the third of the daughters and heirs of the said Margaret), make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Margaret held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail on the day of her death, and cause the said William and Joan, William, and John and Elizabeth, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Joan, William Sidney and Elizabeth respectively ; as

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the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Martinmas next the homage due from William Druell by reason of his having issue by Joan and also the homage of William Sidney ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the county of Cambridge.

The like to the escheator in the county of Hertford, excepting from the lands to be divided a moiety of the manor of Clothale, called 'Hokes maner,' and a third part of the advowson of the church of Clothale.

Nov. 8.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Petyt, esquire, on the day of his death held no lands in the said county of the king in chief as of the crown, in demesne or in service, but held in his demesne as of fee tail (of the king in pure socage as of the castle of Launceston as of the duchy of Cornwall by service of 10s. of rent, called 'molett,' payable yearly at Michaelmas for all services) 4 messuages, a water-mill, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 200 acres of furze and heath, parcel of the manor of Predannek Wartha, of the gift of John Petyt, late lord de Trenerth knight, to Michael Petyt and Amice his wife and the heirs of the bodies of the said Michael and Amice, whose heir the said John Petyt esquire was, to wit, son of John the son of the said Michael and Amice ; and that there are in the said manor 20 messuages, a water-mill, 15 Cornish acres of land and 300 acres of furze and heath (the residue of the said manor) of which the said John Petyt esquire died seised in his demesne as of fee tail (of the gift of the said John Petyt knight to the said Michael and Amice and the heirs of their bodies) and which are held of others than the king ; and that the said John Petyt esquire on the day of his death held (a) the manor of Trelanmure, and 8 messuages, a mill, 600 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow and 200 acres of pasture in Reauln, Henforth, Tatheport, Tregrossagh and Trenans Byan, in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs of his body, of the gift of John Petyt the elder to him in form aforesaid ; (b) a messuage and a Cornish acre of land in Trebellam, in his demesne as of fee tail of the gift of John Tynten knight to Margaret his daughter and the heirs of her body, the said John Petyt esquire being the heir of the said Margaret, to wit, the son of John the son of Amice the daughter of Margaret ; (c) 2 messuages and a Cornish acre of land in Fourde and La Sorn, in his demesne as of fee tail of the gift of Otes lord de Bodrugan to Ralph Restayk and the heirs of his body, the said John Petyt esquire being the heir of the said Ralph, to wit, the son of Margaret the daughter of Ralph ; (d) a messuage, 2 Cornish acres of land and a mill in Melynsy, 2 messuages and 2 [Cornish]* acres of land in Carveynek

* *Inquisitions Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 157, no. 27.

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Woles, a messuage and 2 Cornish acres of land in Skywyek, a messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ Cornish acre of land in Carwenna, a messuage and a ferling of land in Trevongleth, and a messuage and a ferling of land in Trewala, in his demesne as of fee ; and (e) the manor of Eglosros, in his demesne as of fee ; and that the said manors of Trelanmur and Eglesros and the messuages, mills, land, meadow and pasture in Reaulyn, Henforth, Tatheport, Tregrossagh, Trenans Byan, Fourde, La Sorn, Melynsy, Carveynek Woles, Skywyek, Carwenna, [Trevongleth] and Trewala are held of others than the king ; and that John Petyt, son of the said John Petyt esquire, is his next heir and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said John Petyt the son and cause him to have full seisin of the aforesaid messuages, mill, land, meadow, furze and heath, parcel of the manor of Predannek, which are held of the king as above ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises which are held of others than the king, if they have been taken into the king's hands by the death of the said John Petyt esquire and for no other cause, and delivering to John Petyt the son any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said John Petyt esquire.

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Commitment to Eleanor duchess of Somerset,—by mainprise of Thomas Appilton, esquire, and Richard Beynton, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of the island and lordship of Wyght, and the castle and lordship of Caresbroke, co. Southampton, the manors of Stoke ' under ' Hampden, Stratton on le Vosse, Welton, Inglescombe, Milton Faucomberge, Midsomer Norton, Wydecombe and Laverton and a moiety of the manors of Westharpstre and Shipton Malet, co. Somerset, and the manor of Ryne with its members, co. Dorset, together with the rents, services, profits, chaces, parks, warrens and all other profits and commodities ; to hold the same (which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands by virtue of an act of resumption of the Parliament begun at Westminster on 9 July 33 Henry VI) from Michaelmas last for 7 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said duchess and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated, since the said duchess on 30 September 36 Henry VI at the special desire of the king surrendered the letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are cancelled.

Feb. 16.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Thomas Lescrop, son and heir of John Lescrop of Masham knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Kent, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

John Richardson, mayor and escheator of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Richard Lematon, mayor and escheator of York.

The escheator in the county of York.

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The escheator in the county of Suffolk.

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Essex.

The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

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Dec. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause Thomas Burgh esquire, son and heir of Elizabeth late the wife of William Lucy knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Elizabeth held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body, on the day of her death, as the king has taken the fealty of Thomas and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Martinmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to take the fealty of John Lovell knight, son and heir of William Lovell knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next ; saving to Alice late the wife of the said William her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Surrey, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Stafford.

The escheator in the county of Hertford.

The escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

The escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Kent.

Oct. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton to take the fealty of John Joye (who has taken to wife Agnes one of the sisters and heirs of John Wansted) and John Kentisshe (who has taken to wife Joan the other sister and heir of the said John Wansted), make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands, in the bailiwick, late of the said John Wansted on the day of his death, and cause the said John Joye and Agnes, and John

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Kentisshe and Joan, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes and Joan respectively, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from the said John Joye and John Kentisshe by reason of their having issue by their wives ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

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Feb. 20.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to take the fealty of Elizabeth Houghton (one of the daughters and heirs of John Houghton esquire) and John Hulcote esquire (who has taken to wife Alice the other daughter and heir of the said John Houghton), make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John Houghton held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and cause the said Elizabeth, and John Hulcote and Alice, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Alice respectively, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Elizabeth until the Purification next ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

MEMBRANE 8.

March 20.

Commitment to Ralph Legh, esquire,—by mainprise of Ralph Moreton of Moreton, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' and William Olyfe of Farnham, co. Surrey, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the demesne lands and meadows of the manor of Kenyngton, co. Surrey, with a certain barn and other easements, without 'Le Pale' there, and with the cony-warren, rents and perquisites of courts and all other profits pertaining to the said manor ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, maintaining the enclosure of the said warren, a certain wall by the river Thames, the barn aforesaid, and all other foreign charges pertaining to the said lordship and manor (the capital messuage with all its houses only excepted) ; so that sufficient timber of oaks be delivered to the said Ralph for the repairing of 'lez grouncelles' of the barn, and a gutter, as often as shall be necessary ; with proviso that the said Ralph have allowance in the payment of his said farm of all moneys or annuities granted from the issues of the said lordship or manor, and allowance also, by his oath, for the making and repairing of the king's wall and gutter by the river Thames, as often as shall be necessary ; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.

Commitment to John Penycok, esquire for the body,—by mainprise of John Calcote, 'yoman,' and John Morton, 'yoman,' both of Lambeth, co. Surrey,—of the keeping of the lordship, manor and herbage of the park of Byflete, and also of the conies as well within as without the park, with all appurtenances, co.

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Surrey ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Penycok, esquire for the body,—by mainprise of John Calcote, 'yoman,' and John Morton, 'yoman,' both of Lambeth, co. Surrey,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Swallowfeld, co. Berks ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 26.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Merston, esquire,—by mainprise of Nicholas Gaynford of Codyngton, co. Surrey, esquire, and David Whitston of Ippisham, co. Surrey, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Banestede and Wauton on the Hill, with the park and warren there, with all lands, rents and services pertaining to the said manors, and with certain lands in Charlewode, co. Surrey ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 17.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Fortescu, knight,—by mainprise of John Nicoll of London, 'gentilman,' and John Sawcheverell of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Faryngton Gournay, co. Somerset, which John Typtot knight (now deceased) lately held for life with reversion to the king and his heirs ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 6.

Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to John Broughton, esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, upon his account to be rendered there, for the issues and profits, as approver, by his oath or the oath of a sufficient deputy ; and grant to the said John that he, his heirs and executors, shall be discharged, on oath, of the two farms which may be demanded under the name of the sheriff of the said counties, to wit, of the remainder of the farm of the counties *post terras datas* and of the farm for the profit of the counties (*pro proficuo comitatuum*), and also of all other farms, debts and sums wherewith he may be charged in his said account and touching which it shall be alleged at the Exchequer upon the said account that they are not and have not been leviabie by him ; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts and sums aforesaid has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, customs, ordinances or acts to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament,

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Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Henry Parys, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to John by indenture.

May 10.

Commitment to George Strangways,—by mainprise of John Laton of Saxhove, co. York, the younger, 'gentilman,' and William Maddesson of Myntyng, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a messuage, 2 tofts and 30 acres of land in Northwell, co. Nottingham, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Touke, certain lands in the said county late of William Northwell, and a messuage in the city of Lincoln late of the said William; and the keeping of a cottage with a croft and toft, a moiety of a messuage (with $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land) and 2 acres of meadow, in the town of Southclifton, a cottage and a messuage (with 3 crofts), in the same town, and a toft (with a croft) and a toft called 'Palettis' (with a croft), in the town of Batheley, and a messuage in the same town, co. Nottingham, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said John Touke; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 7.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Broun, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Forster of the Isle of Thanet, co. Kent, esquire, and Thomas Broun of Dertford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Huntyngheld, co. Kent; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 10.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Bate, clerk,—by mainprise of John Bond, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Alkyn, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in Stretton 'in the' Feld and Twycrosse, co. Leicester, which are in the king's hand by the death of Walter de Stretton; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 4 marks for the keeping of the lands in Stretton and 3s. 4d. for the lands in Twycrosse, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 13.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Brownynge,—by mainprise of Richard Wakefeld, 'gentilman,' and John Bromfeld, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of the manor of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, which has come, or ought to come, to the king's hand by virtue of an act of resumption made by authority of the Parliament begun at Westminster on 9 July last; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 12. Commitment (with like clause) to James Pykeryng, knight,—by mainprise of John Skelton of London, esquire, and Walter Denys of Halstowe, co. Gloucester, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle, manor or lordship of Wreshyll, co. York, which has come to the king's hand by colour of an act of resumption published in the Parliament held at Westminster on 9 July 33 Henry VI; to hold from Easter next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.

Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Bourghier, esquire, and Robert Beaumont, clerk,—by mainprise of Humphrey Bourghier of Tatersale, co. Lincoln, esquire, and Walter Blaket of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, clerk,—of the keeping of the lodging or tenement by Baynardescastell in the city of London which Humphrey late duke of Gloucester held while he lived, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke; to hold from the Annunciation next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 12.

Commitment to William Hulyng and Thomas Barton,—by mainprise of William Pekeryng, 'gentilman,' and George Eton, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of the lordships or manors of Shene, Petreshame and Hamme, together with the island of Crowet appurtenant to the manor of Hamme, and with all other commodities and appurtenances belonging to the said manors, co. Surrey, (excepting the capital mansion of the manor of Shene and the garden there with the whole precinct and the houses for the king's horses within the site of the grange or manor of Shene, and a park there called 'Newe Parke'); to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 23*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*; with proviso that the said William and Thomas have allowance in the payment of their said farm in respect of any annuity, fee or grant issuing from the lordships or manors aforesaid or from the issues and profits of the same, by whatever names the said manors be called; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 8.

Commitment to Thomas Rothewell and John Aleyn,—by mainprise of John Martyn of Burgate, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and Robert Buxton of Brome, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the whole hundred of Falleslee, co. Northampton, and the office of bailiff of that hundred (knights' fees, advowsons of churches, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and forfeitures of land excepted, and excepting also the town of Everdon, within the said hundred of Falleslee, a parcel of the priory of Cretyng and Everdon, which priory has been granted by the king, among other things, to the provost and royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor); to hold the same, with all issues, fines and amercements, return of writs and execution of the same, and

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chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, duly pertaining to the said hundred and office, from Michaelmas next for 10 years, rendering the extent yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said hundred and office ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 10.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry Fylongley,—by mainprise of Robert Botiller, 'gentilman,' and John Norman, 'yoman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a certain waste, called Le Holynherst, Tiknale, and Prince Fee *alias* Princes Fee, with appurtenances, co. Derby ; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering the extent yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said waste and on the rest of the premises. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 31.

Appointment during pleasure of Richard Selendir as the king's searcher in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, to examine, in person and by deputy, all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the port of the said city and in all ports, creeks and places thence on either side of the Thames, by land and by water, as far as Gravesende, and there, and from Gravesende to Feveresham, and there, and thence to the sea ; and to make search of all such ships *etc. as above* [*p. 14*] ; answering and rendering account at the Exchequer for all the forfeitures arrested by him or by his deputies ; taking in the said office for his wages 10*l.* yearly, from the issues of the office if they shall be sufficient therefor ; and if the issues and profits are not sufficient taking the balance at the Exchequer, as Thomas Morstede, the late searcher there, lately took.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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April 17.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester to cause Ralph Wodeford, kinsman and heir of Robert Wodeford knight (to wit, son of Thomas Wodeford the son of the said Robert), to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

June 2.

Commitment to William Okeden,—by mainprise of John Cook of Hertford, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' and Richard Bylte of the parish of St. Clement Danes without the bar of the New Temple, London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) all the lands sometime of Nicholas Wodegrave in the town of Chelleswode *alias* Chellesworthy, co. Devon, which are in the king's hand by the exile of the Jews, (2) all the lands in Le Forde in the parish of Ippelpenne,* co. Devon, which the alien abbot of Fougères in Brittany alienated

* *ms.* Ippelporne (so too the treasurer's bill).

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to Henry atte Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without licence from the king, and (3) a messuage and an acre of arable land within the manor of Ippelpenne which Henry Snell acquired in fee from the said abbot; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 16.

Commitment to John Beek, knight,—for his good and gratuitous service, and on surrender by the said John into the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 22 January last [*p. 146 above*], and by mainprise of Thomas Warde of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and Gilbert Prior of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'gentyman,'—of the keeping of the castle, manor or lordship of Somerton, co. Lincoln; to hold from Christmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; the fact that express mention has not been made in these presents of the true yearly value of the castle, manor or lordship aforesaid, or of other gifts and grants heretofore made to the said John, or any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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June 30.

Commitment to John Gourneye, esquire, and William Pykeryng, —by mainprise of Richard Alanson, 'gentilman,' and William Chattok, 'fysshemonger,' both of London,—of the keeping of (1) 5 messuages in the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, London, and 3 messuages (with 2 chambers appurtenant thereto) in the parish of St. James of Garlikhithe, London, which John Whithorne had of the gift and feoffment of John de Cryssyngham and Richard Godechep without licence from the king, situated by the said church of St. James, to wit, in length between the said church of St. James on the north and the street called Temestrete on the south and in breadth from the street called Cordewan[er]strete on the west to a small lane leading from Temestrete towards Byromlane [*recte* Kyrounlane]* on the east, (2) a messuage in the said parish of St. Lawrence late of Roger de Forsham, deceased, who bequeathed the said messuage, without licence from the king, to two chaplains, to pray for his soul, and (3) a messuage (with a garden appurtenant) in the parish of All Hallows of Stanyngchirch in Martelane, London, late of Gilbert 'at' Leye, who bequeathed it, without licence from the king, to the said church of St. James for the repairing of a chantry there, called 'Oxenford Chauntry'; to hold from Christmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 9.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Emlyn, 'upholster,' and Richard Turpyn, 'mercier,' both of London,

* Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452-1461, p. 292.

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wardens of the goods and ornaments of the church of St. Olave in Old Jewry, London,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Alexander Orabull, 'mercier,' and John Salman, 'mercier,' both of London,—of the keeping of 5 messuages situated in the parish of St. Lawrence in the said Jewry, between a tenement of Richard Whityngton, late mayor of London, on the east side and a tenement of the said Richard, on the south side, now called 'Le Mercers Rent,' which for certain causes are in the king's hands ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 8.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to the abbot of Donkisswell,—by mainprise of John More of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and John Sarger of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the messuages, lands, rents and services in the parish of Hemyok, co. Devon, called Madeford, Madeshame and Gorewell, late of William de Hastarp, 'chivaler,' which were seized into the hand of Henry IV, as escheat, since the said William was a bastard and died without heir of his body, and which are in the king's hand on that account ; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 4.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Ingoldesby and John Morell,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of William Neuton of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Ingoldesby of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping (1) of 3 messuages and 20 acres of land in Tykford, 24 acres of land in Gothurst, and 5 acres of land and an acre of meadow in Shyryngton, co. Buckingham, which came to the hands of Edward III and are still in the king's hands because the prior and convent of Tykford acquired the same for themselves and their successors without licence from the king, and (2) of a soil or site of a water-mill in Pychelesthorn *alias* 'Ivynghe mylle,' which sometime belonged to Ralph Ivynghe of the grant of the late king Edward [I]* and which is in the king's hand by virtue of an act of resumption published in the Parliament held at Westminster on 9 July 33 Henry VI ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter 24s. for the messuages, land and meadow in Tykford, Gothurst and Shyryngton, and 2s. for the soil or site of the said mill.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 7.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Wesenham and Simon Burton,—by mainprise of Richard Pittys of Brygstokey, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Richard Armeston of Bulwyke, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the fishery of Crabwater, Lawe, Aldstelle, Abstelle, Calet, Tutyngford, Edir-mouth, Newater, Northeyarowe and Hundewater, in the river

* *Abbrev. Rot. Orig.* (Rec. Com.), I, 149 b ; *Calendar of Fine Rolls*, 1272–1307, p. 538.

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Twede ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, if the same shall remain for so long in the king's hands, rendering yearly by equal portions at Pentecost and Martinmas, by the hands of the chamberlain of Berwick on Tweed, the 31*l.* for which answer was made by Robert Umfraville, 'chivaler,' late chamberlain there, and supporting all charges incumbent on the fishery.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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July 3. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Thorp,—by mainprise of Thomas Bourn of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Rayn of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the honours of Boulogne, Peverell and Hagenet, with their members and appurtenances, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Surrey, together with the courts, leets, rents, views of frankpledge, liberties and other customs, profits and commodities pertaining to the said honours ; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next and supporting all charges incumbent on the said honours.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 9. Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry duke of Exeter, Thomas Bodulgat, esquire, and Michael Carvanell, clerk,—by mainprise of Henry Botfysshe, 'gentilman,' and William ap Rys, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manors of Trematon, Calestok and Assheburgh, with all appurtenances, co. Cornwall (the castle of Trematon, parcel of the said manor of Trematon, excepted) ; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 5. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Parre, esquire,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Richard George late of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Percy of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage of certain meadows and lands, called Weryholme *alias* Holmewery, co. Cumberland ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 20*s.* for which answer has been made by the said William, the late farmer, and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said herbage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 30. Commitment (with like proviso) to Eleanor duchess of Somerset,—by mainprise of Philip Lowes of London, esquire, and John Newebourgh of Estlulworth, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Corf, with the members and appurtenances, co. Dorset, late of Edmund late duke of Somerset (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death), which, by the death of the said late duke and by reason of the minority of

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Henry his son and heir or in any other manner, have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 14.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Luyt and John Murdok,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Asshe, 'gentilman,' and John Polsted, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a shop, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Staunford, co. Lincoln, late of Galvan Southorp, which were seized into the hands of Edward III for the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* wherein the said Galvan was bound to the said late king, and which are still in the king's hands for that cause; to hold from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 25*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 22.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to cause Robert Hadde, son and heir of William Hadde, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

June 23.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to take the fealty of William Brocas esquire, son and heir of William Brocas esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said William the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 10*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Surrey, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Southampton.

The escheator in the county of Berks.

July 14.

Commitment to Sampson Broun,—by mainprise of William Clerk, 'gentilman,' and John West, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage and the whole of the land in Estpurbike, co. Dorset, late of Richard Unwyn, which came to the hands of Henry V, and are still in the king's hand, by the forfeiture of the said Richard; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 21*s.* sterling for which answer has been made to the king, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuage and land; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Order* to the sheriff and escheator of Kent ;—in pursuance of an ordinance made at the special request of the commons of the realm in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, on 9 July 33 Henry VI, and with the advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and by authority of the same Parliament, that from Michaelmas then next to come all honours, castles, lordships, towns, townships, manors, lands, tenements, wastes, forests, chaces, rents, reversions, fee farms, services, issues, profits of counties, advowsons of priories, churches, hospitals, and free chapels, and all other revenues, which have passed from the king since the first day of his reign and have been granted by the king by letters patent, by authority of Parliament, or in any other manner, by grant, confirmation or release, in fee simple, fee tail, term of life or term of years, to any person in England, Wales or in the marches thereof, in Ireland, in Guysnes, Calais or in the marches thereof, or in Scotland, or in the east or west marches of England towards Scotland, be resumed into the king's hands and possession ; with certain provisions and exceptions ; and with proviso that all such provisions and exceptions, which have been made and agreed by the king with the advice of the lords spiritual and temporal upon the premises, shall be good and effectual, the said act notwithstanding ;—immediately to make enquiry, by

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inquisition and examination, within the said county, touching all the honours etc. which have been granted in any wise by the king since the first day of his reign, in whose hands they are and touching the value of the same, and by virtue of the act of resumption aforesaid to take into the king's hand and possession all honours etc. that pertain to the king by colour of the said act, and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer on the morrow of St. Michael next, distinctly and in particular, what honours etc. have thus been taken by them into the king's hands and when and how they have executed the order ; under penalty of 1000*l*. And the sheriff moreover is to answer at the Receipt of the Exchequer on the said morrow of St. Michael for all issues, profits, commodities, revenues and emoluments forthcoming from Michaelmas last from the said honours etc., thus taken into the king's hands by him and the said escheator. And order to the said sheriff and escheator,—since the king is unwilling that persons for whom any exceptions or provisions have been made and agreed upon the said act, and certified into the Exchequer before the treasurer and barons, should be unduly grieved by colour of the present order,—

*The text of this order renders in Latin (*mutatis mutandis*) the petition transcribed and printed in *Rotuli Parliamentorum* (Rec. Com.), volume v, pages 301 and 302, as far as the words ' by youre grauntes ' (page 302b, line 5 from end) ; the following passages being omitted :—

Page 301b, lines 15 to 17, ' to th' entent meniall.'

Page 302a, last line but one to 302b, line 15, ' except also Rolles of Parlement.'

Page 302b, lines 36 to 40, ' Provided alwey Wales.'

Page 302b, line 15 from foot to line 8 from foot, ' Provided alwey noo force.'

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to allow any liege of the king who shall have alleged any such exceptions or provisions to have been made for him, to be quit until the matter shall have been determined before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and other order has been had from the king, surety having been taken from him by the sheriff to answer to the king for everything that shall pertain to the king in this behalf if such exceptions or provisions be proved invalid before the said treasurer and barons, before whom the said act remains of record; provided always that the king be informed, by the said sheriff and escheator, or by one of them, of all the honours etc. in any wise granted by him since the said first day of his reign, and of the names of the occupiers, and of the true value, of the same.

Mittitur in extractis.

Order in like terms to all sheriffs and escheators in all other counties and places within the realm of England.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to give order in like terms to the sheriff and escheator of the said county.

Order to the chancellor in Ireland to give order in like terms to all sheriffs and escheators in Ireland.

Order in terms as above [*p. 165*] to the constable of Dover castle and the warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant there.

Order in like terms to Gervase Clyfton knight, treasurer of Calais, and to the mayor and escheator of Calais.

MEMBRANE 1.

July 15.

Commitment to Robert Caldecote,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Harper of London, 'gentilman,' and William Markys of Westminster, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 60 acres of land in Ronale, co. Bedford, which John Morkere late spigurnel of the Chancery had for term of his life of the grant of Henry V, and which Thomas Morkere, son of the said John, likewise lately held, and which are in the king's hands for certain causes; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 8d. at which the said messuage and land are extended by an inquisition taken before Thomas Syngleton late escheator, 30 Henry VI, and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 23.

1456.
Oct. 1. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset after the death of David Servyngton, esquire, who held of the king in chief.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 1. The said David ; Wilts ; Devon.
Sept. 13. Edmund Ingaldethorp, knight ; Middlesex ; Norfolk and
Ford. Suffolk ; Cambridge ; Essex ; Surrey ; Southampton ; Gloucester ; York.
Sept. 28. John Inglyby, esquire ; York* ; Lincoln* ; Essex.*
Coventry.
Sept. 26. William Wykeham, esquire ; Somerset ; Oxford ; Southamp-
Coventry. ton.
Oct. 19. Henry Fraunceys, esquire ; Somerset.
Oct. 27. William Burgoyne ; Cambridge† ; Bedford.
Nov. 5. Edmund Ingaldethorp, knight ; London (Thomas Canynges, mayor and escheator).
Oct. 14. John Enderby, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.
Oct. 14. Roger Aunger ; city of York (John Carre, mayor and escheator).
Oct. 19. Thomas Batell ; Southampton.
Nov. 23. Isabel late the wife of Robert Shoteshroke knight ; Bucking-
ham ; Oxford ; Warwick ; Worcester ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
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Jan. 23. Thomas Blount, knight ; Worcester ; Stafford ; Derby ; Leicester ; Rutland.
Jan. 25. Margery daughter and heir of Thomas Huls ; Salop.
Feb. 7. Robert Pylkyngton, esquire ; Northampton.
Feb. 5. Margaret late the wife of Robert Hackebich ; Cambridge.
Feb. 5. Rose late the wife of Stephen Broun ; Huntingdon.†
March 27. John Harleston of Shymplyng, esquire ; Bedford ; Essex ; Suffolk ; Cambridge.
April 5. William Wetenhale, citizen and alderman of London ; Essex ; London (Thomas Canynges, mayor and escheator).
Feb. 21. Edmund earl of Richmond ; Lincoln ; Essex and Hertford ;
Coventry. Warwick and Leicester ; Nottingham and Derby ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Westmoreland ; York ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Southampton and Wilts.
Feb. 21. John Vele, esquire ; Gloucester.
Coventry.

* Vacated because otherwise etc.

† Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

Membrane 23—cont.

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 March 4. Joan late the wife of John Stradlyng knight ; Somerset and
 Coventry. Dorset.
 March 8. Isabel late the wife of William Lumley knight ; Northumber-
 Coventry. land.
 March 18. Joan late the wife of John Dewall esquire ; Wilts.
 April 6. William Beauchamp de Sancto Amando, knight ; Wilts ;
 Oxford and Berks ; Gloucester.
 April 27. Henry Fraunceys ; Devon.
 April 27. Humphrey Bevyll ; Devon and Cornwall.
 April 27. Robert Rempston ; Dorset.
 April 27. John Turbervyle ; Dorset.
 April 27. Humphrey Courteney, knight ; Somerset ; Devon.
 April 27. Edmund earl of Richmond, knight ; Somerset ; Devon.
 April 27. James Chidley ; Devon.
 April 27. Joan Daundese, late the wife of John Dewall ; Somerset
 and Dorset.
 May 13. William Beauchamp de Sancto Amando, knight ; Devon ;
 Bedford and Buckingham.
 May 22. Joan late the wife of Maurice Russell ; Southampton.
 May 26. Walter Durell ; Devon.
 June 6. Margery late the wife of John Troutbek esquire ; Salop.
 June 26. Robert Radmylde, esquire ; Northampton ; Sussex ; Oxford.
 July 2. John Mitford ; Northumberland.
 July 3. Alexander Neville, knight ; York ; city of York (Robert
 Colynson, mayor and escheator).
 July 6. Avice late the wife of James earl of Wiltshire ; Essex ;
 Devon and Cornwall ; Gloucester ; Kent ; Somerset and
 Dorset ; Suffolk ; Hereford ; Warwick ; Stafford ; Wor-
 cester ; Southampton ; Oxford and Berks ; London
 (Thomas Canynges, mayor and escheator) ; Buckingham.
 July 18. George Sekford, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 July 18. William Butvelyn, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Aug. 18. Elizabeth late the wife of John Seintmaure ; Somerset ;
 Devon.
 Aug. 28. Nicholas Stanshawe, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent
 march of Wales.

MEMBRANE 19.

1456.
 Oct. 17. Commission during pleasure to William Ernele to levy and
 collect in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places
 the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king
 of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ;
 answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

- Oct. 20. Thomas Gale ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and
 in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Oct. 21. John Penereth ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 19—cont.

1456.		
Oct. 22.	Richard Felowe ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 26.	William Pikeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 22.	William Everton, esquire ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 22.	David Ketyn, esquire ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 22.	John Dounton ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 22.	Roger Huls ; in the port of Pole, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 12.	Thomas Lewkenor ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 14.	Thomas Everyngham ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull,	
Coventry.	etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 22.	John Poutrell ; in the port of London, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 19.	John Judde ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
1457.		
Jan. 24.	Richard Slade ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Feb. 24.	John Heysant ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
March 10.	Richard Cok ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
May 11.	John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
May 22.	Richard Perpoint ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
1456.		
Oct. 23.	William Hatton ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
1457.		
July 26.	David Ketyn, esquire ; in the port of Pole, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
1456.		
Nov. 30.	William Brasebrygge (nominated by the mayor and fellowship [of merchants] of the staple of Calais in accordance with an act made in the Parliament last held at Westminster*) ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 17.	Commission during pleasure to William Ernele to levy and collect in person in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the
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* Rot. Parl. V. 298.

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Membrane 18—cont.

Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

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| Oct. 20. | Thomas Gale; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 21. | John Penereth; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 22. | Richard Felowe; in the port of Ipswich, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 26. | William Pikeryng; in the port of Boston, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 22. | William Overton, esquire; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 22. | David Ketyn, esquire; in the port of Chichester, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 22. | John Dounton; in the port of Bristol, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 22. | Roger Huls; in the port of Pole, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Nov. 12. | Thomas Lewkenor; in the port of Chichester, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 14.
Coventry. | Thomas Everyngham; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Oct. 18. | William Haydok; in the port of London, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Dec. 19. | John Judde; in the port of Chichester, etc. | [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.] |
| 1457. | | |
| Jan. 24. | Richard Slade; in the port of Lynne, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| Feb. 24. | John Heysant; in the port of Bristol, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| March 10. | Richard Cok; in the port of Sandwich, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| May 11. | John Richardson; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| May 22. | Richard Perpoint; in the port of Bristol, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |
| 1456. | | |
| Oct. 23. | William Hatton; in the port of Lynne, etc. | By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. |

Membrane 18—cont.

1457.
July 26. David Ketyn, esquire ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1456.
Nov. 30. William Brasebrygge (nominated by the mayor and fellow-
ship [of merchants] of the staple of Calais in accordance
with an act made in the Parliament last held at West-
minster) ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 17.

- Oct. 17. Commission during pleasure to William Ernele to levy and
collect in person in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports
and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of
tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on wools, woolfells and
hides, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Redyng on
6 March 31 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. V. 228*] ; in terms as above [*p.*
93] ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering
at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 20. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Thomas Gale ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in
all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 21. John Penereth ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 22. Richard Felowe ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 26. William Pikeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 22. William Overton, esquire ; in the port of Newcastle upon
Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 22. David Ketyn, esquire ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 22. John Dounton ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 22. Roger Huls ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

- Nov. 12. Thomas Lewkenor ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 14. Thomas Everyngham ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull,
Coventry. etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 19. John Judde ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1457.
Jan. 24. Richard Slade ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 24. John Heysant ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 16—cont.

1457.
March 10. Richard Cok ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 11. John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 22. Richard Perpoint ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1456.
Oct. 23. William Hatton ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1457.
July 26. David Ketyn, esquire ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1456.
Oct. 17. Commission to Thomas Davers, in terms as above, to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 22. Commission to John Poutrell, in terms as above, to levy and collect the said subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 30. Commission in terms as above to William Brasebrygge (nominated by the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Calais in accordance with an act made in the Parliament last held at Westminster), to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides, in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
- Dec. 30. John Croke ; in the port of Southampton, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

- Oct. 27. Appointment of Richard Abney as searcher of ships in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 14].
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—
- Oct. 27. William Hunt ; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 24. Richard Mirryman ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 17. William Spencer ; in the port of London, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 15—cont.

1456.	
Oct. 13.	Richard Barneby ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 22.	Thomas Talbot ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 27.	John Baxter ; in the port of Boston, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 27.	Nicholas Rigby ; in the port of Pole, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 30.	John Orgrave ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowe, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 26.	Nicholas Overton ; in the port of Sandwich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 25.	John Westbro ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 24.	Thomas Ellerton ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 28.	Thomas Russell ; in the port of Briggewatre, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 30.	John Austyn ; in the port of Ipswich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Oct. 21.	William Joseph ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Feb. 28.	John Gracy <i>alias</i> Guy ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Coventry.	
March 23.	John Guy ; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 19.	William Warde ; in the port of Pole, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Jan. 24.	John Haddelsay ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

1456.	
Oct. 1.	Commitment to John Wybbe,—by mainprise of John de Gales, ‘gentilman,’ and Richard Strecche, ‘yoman,’ both of Maldon, co. Essex,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Worcester and city of Worcester ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 7 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said John Wybbe as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [p. 8]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Coventry.	

The like to the following :—

Oct. 26.	John Hyndeston,—by mainprise of John Snape of the parish of St. Mary de Stronde, ‘gentilman,’ and John Lake of Wynkeley, co. Devon, ‘yoman,’—from the feast of St. Luke last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 5 marks and
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Membrane 14—cont.

12*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.*; in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1457.

Feb. 20.

Thomas Ormond, esquire,—by mainprise of Henry Fylongley of London, 'gentilman,' and John Aps of Bideford, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—from Easter 35 Henry VI for 7 years, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, in the city of Norwich, and in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld and Brent Illegh with Aketon, he rendering yearly, as answer has been made to the king, for the county of Norfolk and city of Norwich 32*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, for the counties of Suffolk and Essex 113*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, and for the said towns 15*l.* 20*s.*, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 24.

John Talbot, esquire, and John Ormond, esquire,—by mainprise of David Ferroure of Chester, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Yonge of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, 'gentilman,'—from Easter next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 119 marks 4*d.* which John earl of Shrewsbury, Ralph late lord Cromwell and Thomas Garth rendered, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.**; in the counties of York and Kyngeston upon Hull and in the precincts of the same, and in the city and suburbs of York.

By p.s. [10332]. Dated etc.

May 22.

Thomas Tanner of Dursley,—by mainprise of John Alderley of Westkyngton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and John Owelepenne of Cirencester, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*l.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 31.

John Bourgehier, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Fynderne of Carleton, co. Cambridge, knight, and Thomas Pounce of London, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 8 years, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, in the city of Norwich, and in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld and Brent Illegh with Aketon, he rendering yearly, as answer has been made to the king, for the county of Norfolk and city of Norwich 32*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, for the counties of Suffolk and Essex 113*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, and for the said towns, 15*l.* 20*s.*, and an increment of 14*s.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12.

Thomas Barrett,—by mainprise of Thomas Mascall of London, 'taillour,' and John Thruston of the county of Hereford,

* The provision for the increase of the farm is omitted.

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Membrane 13—cont.

'yoman,'—from Midsummer last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 7*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.* ; in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 9.

Appointment of Peter Bowman,—by mainprise of John Wentworth, 'gentilman,' and Robert Calcote, 'gentilman,' both of London,—as approver of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the city of London, together with the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, so that he answer to the king at the Exchequer ; to hold the said office from 5 February last for 2 years : and appointment of the said Peter as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p.* 8]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 17.

Commitment of the county of Southampton to Bernard Brocas, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Bernard as sheriff.

Order to Maurice Berkeley, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Bernard by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Thomas Flore, esquire ; Rutland.

Nicholas Sayntlo, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.

Nicholas Huse, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Nanfan ; Cornwall.

Richard Bothe ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Henry Longe, esquire ; Wilts.

John Heron of Forde, knight ; Northumberland.

John Skidmore, knight ; Hereford.

John Cotes, esquire ; Stafford.

John Hende the younger ; Essex and Hertford.

Thomas Hoord, esquire ; Salop.

Edward Langford, esquire ; Devon.

John Barre, knight ; Gloucester.

John Harington, esquire ; Lincoln.

Thomas Curwen, knight ; Cumberland.

John Wastnes, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

John Hampden, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas Walsshe, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.

Nov. 17.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Hothom, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Thomas Haryngton, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture,

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Membrane 12—cont.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Alexander Iden, esquire ; Kent.

Nicholas Griffon, esquire ; Northampton.

Walter Mauntell, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 4.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to John Umfrey during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to Roger Kemmys, late escheator, to deliver to John by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Thomas Grene, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland.

William Barley, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Claymond, esquire ; Lincoln.

Thomas Moston, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.

Reynold Uvedale, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.

Thomas Waldegrave, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.

Edward Ellesmere ; Oxford and Berks.

John Hymerford ; Somerset and Dorset.

Henry Chichele ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Richard Baynbryge ; Northumberland.

Richard Corbet, esquire ; Salop.

Reynold Preston ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Wombwell, esquire ; York.

John Byconyll ; Devon and Cornwall.

Richard Cornewayll, esquire ; Hereford.

Thomas Pachet ; Worcester.

John Peke ; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Brygges ; Surrey and Sussex.

William Umfryston ; Stafford.

Hugh Fenne ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Thornbury ; Kent and Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 23.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to William Damme for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of William Spencer and William Rolf as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to William as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Rogers, late sheriff, to deliver the county to William by indenture.

Membrane 11—cont.

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Nov. 8.

Commitment to John Gourney, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Baty of Laysingby, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the lodges (between the round tower within the palace of Westminster and the small conduit in the said palace) which the said John Gourney lately had of the king's gift and built them anew ; to hold from 9 July 33 Henry VI for 30 years, at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 9.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Edmund Hungerford, knight, and George Hoton,—by mainprise of Edward Basyng of Staunton Drewe, co. Wilts [*recte* Somerset], 'gentilman,' and William Couper of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Merston Meisy, with the rents, services, views of frankpledge, courts and all other appurtenances, co. Wilts ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 12l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20d. ; provided always that the said Edmund and George have yearly in the payment of the said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of such sums of money as any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said manor, amount to.

Nov. 8.

Commitment (with like proviso for the increase of the farm) to Edmund Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of Edward Basyng of Staunton Drewe, co. Wilts [*recte* Somerset], 'gentilman,' and William Couper of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Cosseham, co. Wilts, with the parks, views of frankpledge, courts, fairs, agistments, herbage, pannage, fisheries and all other appurtenances ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 100 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10 marks, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor or lordship, the costs of the maintenance and repairing of the enclosures of the parks aforesaid only excepted ; with proviso that the said Edmund have yearly in the payment of the said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of such sums of money as any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said manor or lordship, amount to.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

Commitment (with like proviso for the increase of the farm) to Edmund Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of Edward Basyng of Staunton Drewe, co. Wilts [*recte* Somerset], 'gentilman,' and William Couper of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle, lordship or manor of Mere, with the hundred of Mere, co. Wilts, with the park, views of frankpledge, courts, fairs, agistments, herbage, pannage, fisheries and all other appurtenances ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 2 years, at a yearly farm of the extent, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all

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other charges incumbent on the said castle, lordship or manor, the costs of the maintenance and repairing of the enclosure of the park aforesaid only excepted; with proviso that the said Edmund have yearly in the payment of the said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of such sums of money as any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said castle, lordship or manor, amount to.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 18.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to cause Richard Burgoyne, son and heir of William Burgoyne, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Nov. 6.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of Thomas Walwayn of Lugewardyn, son and heir of Richard Walwayn, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Alice late the wife of Richard her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

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Jan. 30.

Commitment to Robert Drax,—by mainprise of William Stillyngton, 'gentilman,' and George Scalby, 'gentilman,' both of York,—of the keeping of the king's mills below the castle of York; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 4 years, at a yearly farm of the 9*l.* which John Langton esquire, the late farmer, rendered, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 3.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry Lochard,—by mainprise of John Gurney, esquire, and John Barwe, 'gentilman,' both of Westminster,—of the keeping (1) of a messuage, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in the town of Marcle *alias* Markeley, and of a messuage, 60 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in the town of Stretton, co. Hereford, sometime of Thomas Hunteley, which have been seized into the king's hand by reason of the rebellion of the said Thomas and his adherence to the rebels of Wales, and (2) of the herbage within the castle of Hereford, and of a garden by the castle, called 'Le Kynges Ortechard,' with all profits and commodities pertaining to the said garden; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 66*s.* 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Sept. 26.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry Bourgehier, esquire,—by mainprise of Humphrey Bourgehier, esquire, and

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Walter Wirtylle of Chykwelle, co. Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Newport and the hamlet of Birchanger, co. Essex, which John Robessart, knight, lately had; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which the said John rendered and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 24.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry duke of Exeter and John Trevillian,—by mainprise of Robert Crophill of Cokermouth, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and William Assh of London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the boroughs of Lostwithiell and Camelforde and of the manors of Rostormell, Penlyn, Penknyth, Tyntagell, Moresk and Tewynton, and the keeping of the fishery of the water of Fowy with all profits and forfeitures in the said water that pertain to the king, co. Cornwall, (the castle and park of Rostormell, parcel of the manor of Rostormell, and the castle of Tyntagell, parcel of the manor of Tyntagell, only excepted); to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 93*l.* 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 2.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Brewster, one of the clerks of the office of the privy seal,—by mainprise of Alexander Sheffield, esquire, and James Dampart, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of (a) 12 acres of land, called 'Potteslond,' in Ledered, co. Surrey, which are in the king's hand after the death of John Talman to whom the late king Edward by letters patent granted the land for life with reversion to the king and his heirs, (b) a plot of land in Oxoncroft in Ledered, containing 4 acres of land, late of Henry de Wolneston, which is in the king's hand because the said Henry, who held the land of the king in chief, alienated it to John his brother without licence from the king, and (c) [7 acres of land in Mikelham which are in the king's hand by reason of the trespass committed by John Cornemonger in acquiring them, without licence from the king, from] John Mikelham who held them of the king in chief; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 6*s.* 6*d.* for which answer has been made to the king (to wit, 3*s.* 6*d.* for the said 12 acres of land called 'Pottesland,' 12*d.* for the said plot of land in Oxoncrofte, and 2*s.* for the said 7 acres of land in Mikelham), and an increment of 2*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Oct. 2.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Brewster, one of the clerks of the office of the privy seal,—by mainprise of Alexander Sheffield, esquire, and James Dampart, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of (a) 12 acres of land called 'Potteslond,' in Ledered, co. Surrey, which are in the king's hand after the death of John Talman to whom the late king Edward by letters patent granted the land for life with reversion to the king and his heirs, (b) a plot of land in Oxencrofte in Ledered, containing 4 acres of land, late of

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Henry de Wolnестon, which is in the king's hand because the said Henry, who held the land of the king in chief, alienated it to John his brother without licence from the king, and (c) 7 acres of land in Mikelham which are in the king's hand by reason of the trespass committed by John Cornemonger in acquiring them, without licence from the king, from John Mikelham who held them of the king in chief; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 6d. for which answer has been made to the king (to wit, 3s. 6d. for the said 12 acres of land called 'Pottesland,' 12d. for the said plot of land in Oxencroft, and 2s. for the said 7 acres of land in Mikelham), and an increment of 2d. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 22.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Bartholomew Halley, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Dorant of Kings Langley, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' and William Norton of Ryslep, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the king's conies within the park and lordship of Langley in Chilterne, with all profits and commodities, and with 'browsyng,' 'plasshyng' and 'rayelyng' for the said conies from the trees of the said park and within the said park yearly; to hold from the feast of St. Luke last for 12 years, rendering 200 conies yearly to the use of the king's household, and an increment of 12 conies. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 6.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Fortescu, knight, John Leynton, William Broun and Ralph Illyngworth,—by mainprise of Richard Illyngworth, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Stathum, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 200 acres of waste soil belonging to the king, within the forest of Shirwode, co. Nottingham, adjacent, on the east side, to the lands and tenements late of Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwyk 'Closes' and Akbrygge, which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hand by reason of an act of resumption of the Parliament begun at Westminster on 9 July 33 Henry VI; to hold from Michaelmas 1455 for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 8d. at which the said 200 acres are extended before William Babyngton esquire, late sheriff of the county of Nottingham (by virtue of a writ from the Exchequer directed to him), and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 13.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Cumberland after the death of Thomas Denton, esquire, of Petrelwra, tenant in chief of the king; as Richard Salkeld, esquire, late escheator, to whom on 3 March last a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

April 29.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Somerset after the death of Henry Fraunceys, tenant in chief

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of the king ; as Stephen Preston, late escheator, to whom on 19 October last [*p. 167 above*] a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

April 29.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Devon after the death of David Servyngton, tenant in chief of the king ; as Vincent Pittelisden, late escheator, to whom on 4 November [*recte* 1 October] last [*p. 167 above*] a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

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Coventry.

Grant to the king's knight, Richard Tunstall, one of the king's stewards (*dapicidarum*), of the wardship and marriage of William son and heir of John Ingelby esquire, and the keeping of all manors, messuages and lands, with advowsons of churches and all appurtenances, late of the said John, which ought to remain in the king's hands during the minority of the said William ; to hold to the said Richard and his assigns until the said William shall have attained to the full age of 21 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between the said Richard and the treasurer by Easter next ; the fact that express mention of the true value of the said wardship and marriage, or of the true yearly value of the said lands and advowsons, or of other gifts and grants heretofore made to the said Richard, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance or restriction heretofore made, notwithstanding.

By p.s. [10233]. Dated etc.

Oct. 1.

Commitment to John Randolf, esquire, usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of Robert Constable, 'gentilman,' and John Moklows, 'gentilman,' both of Westminster,—of the keeping of (1) a house under the Receipt of the Exchequer, 30 feet broad and 46 feet long, with a small house, called 'Le Picherhouse,' 10 feet long and 7 feet broad ; and (2) a water-mill and a carucate of land in Shipton under Wichewode, co. Oxford, which Joan late queen of England held for life as parcel of her dower ; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 10 years, rendering 13s. 4d. for the said house under the Receipt of the Exchequer with the house called 'Le Picherhouse,' and 30s. for the said mill and land in Shipton, as he rendered as the late farmer of the premises, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 7.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Strelley, esquire,—by mainprise of John Scarlet, 'yoman,' and Hugh Eton, 'yoman,' both of the county of Nottingham,—of the keeping of a capital messuage and 3 bovates of land in Kirkeby Wodehouse, 20 acres of wood, called 'Colynfall,' 100 acres of

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pasture, called 'Palespark,' 'Powdefeld,' 'Merkwall' [and] 'Smythefeld,' a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Aldesworth, 10 acres of meadow there, called 'Dyot Medowe,' and a free rent of 3s. a year issuing from a toft in Kirkeby Wodehouse, co. Nottingham; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 43s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d*.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 8.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Welles, knight,—by mainprise of Henry Foderby, esquire, and Thomas Tournay, 'gentilman,' both of Hallowe, co. Lincoln,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Burwell, co. Lincoln; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, maintaining houses and enclosures, and supporting all other charges belonging to the said two-thirds.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 13.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Stratton, clerk of the king's works,—by mainprise of John Prudde, esquire, and Hugh Talbot, 'gentilman,' both of Westminster,—of the farm of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngton (or Mordyngham) and Henle, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, pannage, hays and other profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor or members, both within and without the park there, saving sufficient pasture for the king's deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct there and the gardens of the manor; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, rendering the 46*l*. 2s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 4*d*. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 9.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry Chaterton,—by mainprise of Henry Beaumont of Orton, co. Leicester, esquire, and John Reynford of Alyngton, co. Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 4 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*l*. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8*d*.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 10.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry duke of Exeter,—by mainprise of Thomas Baron of London, 'gentilman,' and Robert Cropell of Cokermouth, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor and lordship of

* See Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445–1452, p. 107; Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1461, p. 252.

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Bassynghborne and bailiwick of Badburgham, cos. Cambridge and Essex, late of Edmund earl of Richmond ; to hold from the time of the death of the said earl for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 12.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to James Talbot, esquire, John Joskyn, esquire, and Robert Croppell,—by mainprise of Henry Belyngeham of Kendale, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and Samuel Eglesfeld of Derham, co. Cumberland, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Wresille, co. York ; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, rendering the 8 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 13s. 4d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle and lordship, the repairing of the said castle only excepted.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 24.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Durand,—by mainprise of Thomas Tyle of Old Wyndesore, co. Berks, 'yoman,' and William Barton of King's Shene, co. Surrey, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Chilternlangley, co. Hertford, with the mills, rents, services, vert and all other profits and emoluments pertaining to the said manor (the conies which shall be taken there for the expenses of the king's household, excepted) ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 50 marks which Richard Hay esquire rendered while he lived and an increment of 20d. ; with proviso that the said Robert, his executors and assigns, be discharged of the repairing of the said manor and mills, and that the said Robert have allowance in the payment of his said farm of any annuity, fee or grant granted to any person from the said manor, by whatever name the manor be called.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 3.
Coventry.

Commitment to Thomas Wylde and William Bartram, esquires, —by mainprise of Henry Belkenap of the county of Kent, esquire, and William Boudon of Grafton, co. Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of all assarts, wastes, pourprestures and small parcels of forest within the king's forest between the bridges of Staunford and Oxford, and all farms and rents of assarts, arrented wastes, arrented payments, pourprestures, and soil, lands and pastures, within the forest between the bridges aforesaid, in the counties of Northampton, Buckingham and Huntingdon ; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 60l. for which answer has been made to the king ; with proviso that the said Thomas and William have allowance in the payment of their said farm of any annuities or fees issuing from the said keeping and heretofore granted by the king ; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Coventry.

Whereas on 9 January 21 Henry VI the king by letters patent granted to John Penecok, esquire for the body, (by name of John Penycok, yeoman of the robes and crown), and the heirs male of his body,—at a yearly rent, payable at Christmas, of a pair of spurs of the price of 20s., or 20s. sterling, for all service,—(1) the two parts of the lordship or manor of Swallowfeld, co. Berks, which came to the king's hands after the death of John late duke of Bedford, immediately after the decease of John Martyn late yeoman usher of the king's chamber who held the said two parts of the king's grant for life [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 447*], together with the reversion of an annuity of 8*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.* after the death of Margery wife of Thomas Letterford, and (2) the reversion of a third part of the said lordship or manor after the death of Jacquetta late the wife of the said duke (who holds the said third part in dower for term of her life), together with all lands, rents, services, reversions, waters, fisheries, parks, stanks, pastures, meadows, ditches, hedges, wards, marriages, heriots, homages, courts, views of frankpledge, 'wayfis,' 'straies,' fines, amercements and all other appurtenances belonging to the said parts [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 196*]; and whereas,—since those letters were annulled by an act of resumption made in the Parliament held at Westminster 29 Henry VI,—the king on 22 May 30 Henry VI by other letters patent granted the premises to the said John Penycok and the heirs male of his body, to hold from Michaelmas 29 Henry VI, rendering 20 marks yearly during the life of the said Jacquetta and after her death a fee farm of 20*l.* a year, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, for all other service [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446-1452, p. 567*]; and whereas on 5 [*recte* 15] March 34 Henry VI the king by other letters patent committed the keeping of the said two parts of the lordship or manor of Swallowfeld to the said John Penycok from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent [*p. 156 above*]; and whereas the said letters of 22 May 30 Henry VI are annulled by an act of resumption made in the last Parliament, held at Westminster; and whereas also the said John has surrendered the last letters made for him touching the keeping aforesaid into the Chancery for cancellation to the end that the king may deign to make a grant to him in the following form; the king,—in consideration of the premises and of the good and gratuitous service of the said John,—has granted to the said John (1) the said two parts of the lordship or manor aforesaid, with the reversion of the said annuity of 8*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.* after the death of the said Margery, and (2) the reversion of the said third part of the lordship or manor which the said Jacquetta holds as above for term of her life, with all the lands and the rest of the premises; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 40 years, rendering 20 marks yearly during the life of the said Jacquetta and after her death 20*l.* yearly, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, for all other service; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the premises, or of other gifts and grants heretofore made by the king

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or his father to the said John Penycok, is not made according to the statutes in these presents, or any other statutes, ordinances or acts, notwithstanding. By p.s. [10292]. Dated etc.

Feb. 26.
Coventry.

Grant to John Broune, underclerk of the king's kitchen, and Bartholomew Willesden of certain acres of land in the parishes of Craunfeld, Shitlyngdon, Barton 'in the' Claye, Flatewyk, Gravenhurst and Sutton, co. Bedford; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 19 years, at a yearly farm of 7*s.* 6*d.*; any statutes or ordinances notwithstanding; as the said John and Bartholomew have surrendered the letters patent of 8 November 27 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 109*],—whereby the king committed the keeping of the said land, among other things, to them from 3 November then last past for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 7*s.* 6*d.*,—into the Chancery for cancellation as for certain causes invalid, to the end that the king should deign to make a grant of the land in the above, more valid, form.

By p.s. [10294]. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

March 10.
Coventry.

Commitment to John Haysand, esquire,—by mainprise of Godard Pulham, 'marchaunt,' and Thomas Elfride, 'yoman,' both of Wynchelsee, co. Sussex,—of the keeping of the manor of Igham by Wynchelsey; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 21*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 16*d.*; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 3.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Norys, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Heyward of Redyng, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Babham of Cokeham, co. Berks, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors and lordships of Cokeham and Bray, co. Berks, with all meadows, feedings and pastures, woods, warrens, fairs, markets, waters, fisheries, courts, views of frankpledge, hundreds, wapentakes, waifs, strays, liberties and free customs and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said manors and lordships, and with all lands, rents, pastures and pourprestures in the parish of Bray in the king's forest of Wyndesore and with assarts, wastes and pourprestures and all rents, small farms and yearly rents of arrented wastes, assarts and pourprestures, in the forest of Wyndesore and within the manors and lordships aforesaid, late of Humphrey duke of Gloucester; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 20 years, rendering for the keeping 110*l.* and an increment of 10 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 3.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Norrys, esquire, and William his son,—by mainprise of Thomas Heyward of Redyng, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Babham of

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Cokeham, co. Berks, 'gentilman,'—(1) of the keeping of the manor of Benham, *alias* Benhamlovell, and 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Holbenham and Westbroke, co. Berks, which Richard Herefeld, deceased, held for life of the grant of Richard II, and (2) of the keeping of 200 acres of wood in the parish of Hurst, co. Wilts [*now co. Berks*], and of the hundred of Asshrugge with all manner of rents, services, profits and commodities and with the view of frankpledge, 'wayff,' 'straies' and all other appurtenances belonging to the hundred, which Richard Mountagu knight held on the day of his death of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and his heirs male, as parcel of the manor of Ambresbury, co. Wilts; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 20 years, rendering 13*l.* and an increment of 20*s.* 12*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, 11*l.* 12*s.* with an increment of 12*d.* for the manor of Benhamlovell and the lands aforesaid which Richard Herefeld held, and 28*s.* with an increment of 20*s.* for the wood, lands, rents and all other things aforesaid in Asshrugge which Richard Mountagu knight held.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 17.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Heron, esquire, and Robert Crawcestre,—by mainprise of William Waterton of London, 'yoman,' and Thomas Stobbis of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'yoman,'—of the fisheries of Hoxstall, Ouxstall, See, Caldman and Sterte, in the river Twede; to hold from 1 April next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 12.

Coventry.

Commitment to Henry Spencer, yeoman of the crown,—by mainprise of Reynold Wolton of Lirpole, co. Lancaster, esquire, and John Besynby of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Hampstede Marsshall, with the park, view of frankpledge, courts, agistment, herbage, pannage, waters, fisheries and all other appurtenances, co. Berks; to hold from Easter next for 40 years, rendering the 20*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor or lordship, the costs of maintaining and repairing the enclosures of the said park excepted; with proviso that the said Henry have yearly in the payment of the said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of such sums of money as any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said lordship or manor, amount to; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 18.

Commitment to Nicholas Walton and William Okeden,—by mainprise of Ralph Legh of Stokwell, co. Surrey, esquire, and Walter Bright of Dorney, co. Buckingham, esquire,—of the

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keeping of the rectory or prebend of Uphaven, *alias* the alien priory of Uphaven, co. Wilts, with the chapel of Charleton annexed to the said church, the same being lately under the obedience of the abbey of St. Wandille (*de Sancto Wandragesilo*) in Normandy; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 20 marks for which answer has been made formerly to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 12.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Brian Rouclyff, one of the barons of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of John Wodethorp, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Waleys, 'yoman,' both of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands (with gardens) in Staynwygges (sometime in the tenure of Alan de Blenerhasset, Mariot de Stapilton, Robert Johnson, William Dixson and other tenants there), which are held of the king by socage and bondage, together with the rent of the free tenants in Uluesby and Huberdbby, and 2 acres of land by Peterelbrygge, co. Cumberland, which the heirs of Thomas de Karlion' sometime held, which lands are parcels of 43*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.* worth of demesne lands; to hold, immediately after the end of the term lately committed to Richard Skelton esquire, for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 27*s.* 0½*d.* for which answer is made at present by Richard Skelton and an increment of 11½*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 30.

Commitment of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to William Vaux esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer for the issues and profits as approver; in terms as above [*p.* 157].

By K. Dated etc.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as sheriff.

Order to John Broughton esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to William by indenture.

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Oct. 28.

Commitment to John Trevilian, esquire,—by mainprise of John Huechyn of Hereford, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Machon of Stokefery, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage of the king's park of Rostormell, co. Cornwall; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI for 10 years, rendering 20*s.* and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall; saving sufficient pasture for the deer in the said park; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer.

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July 10. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Grene, clerk,—by mainprise of John Delamare of Eton Tregoyes, co. Hereford, 'yoman,' and John Meleyn of Hereford, co. Hereford, 'yoman,'—of a fishery in the river Wye (from the canonical house of the said John in Hereford to the mills called 'Hereford Milles'); to hold from Midsummer last for 12 years, rendering 12*d.* yearly at Midsummer. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 27. Commitment to Elizabeth late the wife of William Beaucham de Sancto Amando knight,—by mainprise of Roger Tocotes, esquire, and William Burton, esquire, both of Bromham, co. Wilts,—of the keeping of the manor of Cheryngdon, co. Gloucester, which is in the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Umfray, escheator in the said county of Gloucester; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Pentecost next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- June 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before Robert Kelsy, by virtue of letters patent directed to him and to others [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452-1461, p. 299*], showing among other things that Henry late earl of Northumberland on the day of his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of a certain rent of 20*l.*, to him and his heirs, to be taken from the issues of the county of Northumberland by the hands of the sheriff of the county yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, in maintenance of the name, honour and dignity of earl; and that Henry Percy knight is the son and next heir of the said late earl, and of full age; and (2) to a grant, by letters patent of 10 March last [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452-1461, p. 356*], to the said Henry now earl of Northumberland (son and heir of the said late earl, who held of the king in chief by knight service), for his good service in the safe-keeping of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed and the whole east march of England towards Scotland and especially in resisting the king of the Scots in the siege of the said castle and town at his own great labour, costs and expenses, that he, being of full age from the time of his father's death, might have livery by parcels, from time to time after each inquisition taken thereon, of all castles, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons of churches, franchises, liberties, and all other possessions and hereditaments which ought to descend or come to him, and that these several liveries should be of such force and effect as an entire due livery sued by him of all the said castles, lordships etc. by the usual course and custom of the Chancery; with a further grant to the said now earl of all issues and profits of the said castles, lordships etc. from the time of the death of his father until the day on which livery should be made, and pardon to him of

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all issues and profits of the premises taken by him from the time of the death of the said late earl up to the date of the letters patent ; with a grant to the said now earl (by way of reward for the costs and expenses lately incurred by him in resisting the king of the Scots upon the siege of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed) that he be not bound to pay any relief for the castles, lordships etc. aforesaid, or for any parcel of the same ;—to take the fealty of the said now earl and cause him to have full seisin of the said rent, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Pentecost next the homage due for the rent aforesaid and for other lands and tenements, in the said county and in divers other counties, which the said late earl on the day of his death held of the king in chief.

- Aug. 14. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Middlesex after the death of Edmund late duke of Somerset, tenant in chief of the king ; as Richard Derlond, late escheator, to whom on 23 October 34 Henry VI a like writ was directed [*p. 135 above*], was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

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- May 13. Commitment to John Skelton, esquire,—by mainprise of Alexander Dykes of Wygton, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and John Bosewell of Parlyngton, co. York, 'yoman,'—of the farm (1) of a pourpresture of the king within the forest of Ingelwode called 'Hermanthwayte,' with common and dead wood, called 'firewode,' in the said forest, and (2) of the close of Touthwayt, within the said forest, with common of pasture and wood for the repair of the said close ; to hold from Easter last for 40 years, rendering yearly 30s. (for the pourpresture, common and dead wood) and 22s. 4d. (for the close with common of pasture and wood for repair), as answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d. ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- May 19. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Bulkley,—by mainprise of Thomas Eton, esquire, and John Hywod, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a house or place, called 'Corbyhall' *alias* 'Corbynhall,' and 16 acres of land in Eltham, co. Kent, which Philip Reynold had of the king's grant [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446–1452, p. 212*] and which have been taken into the king's hand by William Swan, late escheator in the said county, by virtue of the act of resumption of 29 Henry VI ; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Nov. 8. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry duke of Somerset,—by mainprise of Philip Lowes, esquire, and John

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Braunston, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Corymalet, co. Somerset, which has come, or ought to come, to the king's hand by virtue of an act of resumption made by authority of the Parliament begun at Westminster on 9 July last (*sic*) ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 22.

Commitment to John Clampard, verger (*virgario*) of the castle and town of Sandwich, co. Kent,—by mainprise of John Clayton of Chester, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' and John Maynesford of Grenewich, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two meadows, one (called 'Castelmede' *alias* 'Le Grete Castelmede') round the said castle of Sandwich, and the other (called 'Castelmede' *alias* 'Le Litel Castelmede') below the said castle ; to hold the same, by whatever names they be known, from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 31s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 16d., and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadows ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 29.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Bulman,—by mainprise of Henry Felongley of the county of Warwick, esquire, and John Hymmerford of the county of Somerset, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 9l. 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 16.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing among other things that William Stokfyssh, chaplain, being lately seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Walbury, Hassyngbroke and Fanges, together with the advowsons of the parish churches of Stanford 'in the' Hope (appurtenant to the said manor of Hassyngbroke) and Fanges, by his charter tripartite and indented conveyed the same, with licence of the king, to William Wetenhale (by name of William Wetenhale, citizen, grocer and alderman of London), David Olton, vicar of the church of Kirketon in Holand, co. Lincoln, and David Overton, chaplain, all deceased, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of the said William Wetenhale, with remainder to Thomas Swetenham and Thomas Clerke, of London, grocers, their heirs and assigns ; and that the said William Wetenhale survived the said David and David and so was sole seised of the premises on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail ; and that the manors aforesaid together with the

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advowsons aforesaid are held of the king in chief by service of a needle of silver of the price of 2½*d.* ; and that William Wetenhale, son of the said William Wetenhale, is his next heir and of full age ;—to cause the said William Wetenhale the son to have full seisin of the said manors and advowsons, as the king has taken the fealty due from him in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the city of London.

June 29.

Commitment to Thomas Stratton, clerk of the king's works,—by mainprise of John Prudde, esquire, and Hugh Talbot, 'gentilman,' both of Westminster,—of the farm of the manor of Eltham with all the members pertaining to it, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngton (or Mordynham) and Henle, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, pannage, hays and other profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor or members, both within and without the park there, saving sufficient pasture for the king's deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct there and the gardens of the manor, together with sufficient 'housbote,' 'haybot' and 'firebote' in the wood without the park during the term ; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, rendering the 46*l.* 2*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with proviso that the said Thomas, his executors and assigns, be discharged of the repairing of the manor for the said term of 12 years, and that they have allowance in the payment of the said farm of any annuity, fee or grant granted from the said manor, by whatever name the manor be known ; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm ; as the said Thomas, to the end that a grant of the farm might be made to him in form aforesaid, has surrendered the letters patent of 13 May last [*p.* 182 *above*] into the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 9.

Commitment to John Randolph,—by mainprise of John Moklowe of Westminster, 'yoman,' and Thomas Clerk of Drayton, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a house within the hall of Westminster, in a certain tower, under a house called the council house of queen Margaret ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 20*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said house ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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June 28.

Commitment to Richard Tunstall knight, one of the king's stewards,—by mainprise of John Ponyngton of Berwartwode, co. Derby, esquire, and Ralph Leygh of Stokwell, co. Surrey, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lordships, manors, lands, rents and services, together with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, abbeys, priories, chantries and hospitals (advowsons of churches

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that do not exceed an assessment of 20 marks a year excepted), late of William Ingylyby and John Ingylyby his son and heir, both deceased, which have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands by the death of the said William and John and by reason of the minority of the said John and of William his son and heir ; to hold the said keeping, together with the marriage of the said William son of John, from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of William son of John and until the said William shall have had livery of the premises out of the king's hands, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and had livery of the premises out of the king's hands and the said Richard shall have effected the marriage ; the said Richard paying 20*l.* for the said keeping and marriage at the Receipt of the Exchequer by Michaelmas next, without rendering any other account or any other thing for the said keeping and marriage ; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the present grant, or of other gifts or grants heretofore made to the said Richard, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance or restriction to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 3.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing among other things that Joan late the wife of John Stradlyng knight, sometime the wife of Maurice Russell knight, held on the day of her death of Maurice de la Ryver esquire, in dower of the endowment of the said Maurice Russell sometime her husband, a third part of the manor of Bradepole and of the hundreds of Redehone and Bemestre and of 40 messuages, a mill, 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Bradepole, of the inheritance of the said Maurice de la Ryver esquire, who still survives ; and that the reversion of the said third part belongs to the said Maurice de la Ryver and his heirs ; and that the whole of the said hundreds and mill are held of the king in chief by service of rendering 30*s.* yearly at Michaelmas for all services, and the whole of the rest of the premises of another than the king ;—to take the fealty of the said Maurice de la Ryver and cause him to have full seisin of the said third part of the hundreds and mill aforesaid ; removing the king's hand from the said third part of the manor, messuages, land, meadow and wood aforesaid, if it is in the king's hand by the death of Joan and for no other cause, and delivering to the said Maurice de la Ryver any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Joan.

MEMBRANE 3.

Aug. 16.

Grant to Thomas Neville, knight,—pursuant to the king's late recommendation of his chaplain, master John Arundell, to the bishopric of Durham that is void at present by the death of Robert the late bishop, and for the good government, easement and peace of the districts and marches there, and that the temporalities of the bishopric may the better be directed without waste or

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destruction to the advantage and profit of the king and in future to the advantage of the said master John,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities which pertain to the king by the death of the said Robert and by reason of the voidance of the said bishopric (advowsons and presentations excepted); to hold the said guardianship, during the king's pleasure, for the time for which the said temporalities shall remain in the king's hands, rendering a reasonable account thereof in the Exchequer; with a further grant to the said Thomas, and to Robert Danby, Robert Rodys, Richard Clarwaux, Thomas Aslakby and William Racat, of authority and full power to appoint from time to time, in the king's name during the king's pleasure, under the king's seal in this behalf ordained, the justice, chancellor, sheriff, escheator and all other officers within the said temporalities, as in times past has been customary, to hold the said offices during the king's pleasure; and the said justice, chancellor, sheriff, escheator and other officers thus to be appointed shall have as great and large a power as they or others in like case had heretofore. By K. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 17.

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Sept. 20.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Cumberland after the death of William Rabankes, who held of the king in chief.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Sept. 20.

William Stapylton, esquire ; Cumberland.

Oct. 23.

Eleanor late the wife of Philip Darcy knight ; York ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby ; Middlesex ; Northumberland.

Oct. 28.

William Hilton, esquire ; York.

Nov. 6.

Edward Seynt John ; Devon ; Somerset and Dorset.

Nov. 14.

Maurice Delaryver, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset ; Gloucester.

Nov. 18.

Eleanor late the wife of Henry Brounflet knight, lord Vessy ; York.

Dec. 2.

Anne duchess of Exeter ; Devon ; Somerset ; Wilts ; Berks ; Middlesex.

Dec. 16.

Thomas Dacre of Gilleslond, knight ; Northumberland ; Westmoreland ; Cumberland ; Lincoln ; York ; city of York (the mayor and escheator). *Vacated because nothing was done in respect thereof, since the said Thomas was alive on, and after, the said 16 December.*

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Jan. 13.

Thomas Dacre of Gilleslond, knight ; Cumberland ; Westmoreland ; Northumberland ; Lincoln.

Jan. 24.

Richard Samon ; Nottingham and Derby.

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Dec. 15.

William Gascoigne ; Somerset.

Dec. 26.

Katharine late the wife of Robert Stury knight ; Kent.

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Jan. 9.

Edward Grey, [lord] Ferrerys de Groby, knight ; Northampton ; Essex ; Leicester ; Warwick ; Buckingham ; Salop ; Derby ; Stafford ; York.

Jan. 27.

Robert Musgrave ; Northumberland.

Jan. 28.

John Dynham, knight ; Devon ; Somerset ; Southampton ; Oxford ; Buckingham.

Feb. 9.

Thomas earl of Devon ; Devon ; Somerset and Dorset ; Southampton ; Berks ; Buckingham.

Feb. 12.

Alana late the wife of Thomas Wawton knight ; Northampton ; Cambridge.

Feb. 13.

John Skelton, esquire ; Cumberland.

Feb. 6.

Anne duchess of Exeter ; Huntingdon.

Feb. 22.

Robert Mattesdon ; Gloucester.

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 Feb. 14. Ralph Fitz Randolf, knight ; York.
 Feb. 24. Thomas Neville late of Braunspath, knight ; York.
 Feb. 27. Walter House, esquire ; Suffolk.
 March 11. Richard Strikeland, esquire ; Buckingham ; Leicester ;
 Wilts ; London (Geoffrey Boleyn, mayor and escheator).
 March 13. Thomas Nevylle of Braunspath, knight ; Northumberland.
 March 20. Thomas earl of Devon ; Wilts.
 March 21. John Hende the elder, esquire ; Essex ; London (Geoffrey
 Boleyn, mayor and escheator).
 March 21. William Haryngton of Aldyngham, knight ; Lincoln ;
 Suffolk ; Cumberland ; Somerset.
 April 24. Nicholas Carrewe, esquire ; Surrey.
 April 23. Robert Tyrwhyt, esquire ; Lincoln ; Essex ; London
 (Geoffrey Boleyn, mayor and escheator).
 April 30. Ralph Nevylle, late baron de Wollesley ; Warwick.
 May 1. William Haryngton late of Aldyngham, knight ; York.
 May 1. John Melton, esquire ; York.
 May 1. Robert Tirwhit, esquire ; York.
 May 2. William Keynes ; Somerset and Dorset ; Devon.
 May 9. Christopher Flemmyng ; Devon.
 May 10. John Brixton ; Devon.
 May 12. Edward Grey, lord de Ferrariis de Groby ; Northampton ;
 Derby ; Buckingham ; Salop ; Essex ; Warwick and
 Leicester ; Stafford ; York.
 May 13. John Hampden, esquire ; Oxford ; Bedford and Bucking-
 ham.
 May 13. Richard Holt ; Southampton.

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- May 12. Margaret late the wife of Richard Chaumberleyn, who held
 in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of William
 Chaumberleyn, son and heir of the said Richard, certain
 lands which are held of the king in chief ; Bedford ;
 London (Geoffrey Boleyn, mayor and escheator).
 May 23. George Longevyle, esquire ; Northampton ; Buckingham ;
 Middlesex ; Oxford and Berks ; Bedford ; Warwick ;
 London (Geoffrey Boleyn, mayor and escheator).
 June 9. John Harleston, esquire ; Suffolk ; Essex.
 June 6. Ralph Neville, knight ; Stafford.
 June 6. Elizabeth Newmarche ; Nottingham ; York.
 June 13. John Harleston, esquire ; Cambridge.
 July 3. Laurence Berkeley, knight ; Huntingdon ; Stafford ; Leices-
 ter.
 July 14. James Staunton ; Suffolk.
 Aug. 6. Mary late the wife of Ralph Nevylle knight ; Warwick.
 July 1. Joan wife of William Danvers ; Oxford and Berks.

MEMBRANE 13.

1457.
 Nov. 7. Commitment of the county of Southampton to John Paulet,
 esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as
 sheriff.

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Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Bernard Brocas, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Thomas Dale, esquire ; Rutland.
 Robert Warre, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Thomas Basset, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Giles Sayntlo, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 John Seymour, esquire ; Wilts.
 Roger Thornton ; Northumberland.
 John Seymour, knight ; Hereford.
 William Mytton ; Stafford.
 Lewis John, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 Fulk Spryncheose, esquire ; Salop.
 John Nanfan, esquire ; Devon.
 Edmund Hungerford, knight ; Gloucester.
 Richard Waterton, esquire ; Lincoln.
 Richard Salkeld, esquire ; Cumberland.
 William Chaworth, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.
 John Mannyngham ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Thomas Moston, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.

Nov. 7. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Ralph Bygod, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Ralph as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Hothom, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Ralph by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

John Gylford, esquire ; Kent.
 Thomas Grene, esquire ; Northampton.
 John Noreys, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 7. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to Walter Denys, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be indendant to Walter as escheator.

Order to John Umfrey, late escheator, to deliver to Walter by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

William Vaux, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland.
 John Gaytford, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

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John Gybthorp ; Lincoln.
 Henry Everyngham, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Nicholas Carrewe, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.
 Roger Ree, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 Henry Flaxby, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Robert Tylney, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 William Heron, esquire ; Northumberland.
 Alan Stury, esquire ; Salop.
 Lancelot Threlkeld ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 William Hungate, the younger ; York.
 Thomas Botreaux, esquire ; Devon.
 Otes Cornewaylle, esquire ; Hereford.
 William Stevyns ; Worcester.
 Oliver Caumbrey, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Nicholas Gaynesford, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Humphrey Swynarton ; Stafford.
 Henry Tudenham ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 John Brokeman, esquire ; Kent and Middlesex.
 Thomas Lynde, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

MEMBRANE 12.

- Oct. 13. Commission during pleasure to John Coupledyke to levy and collect in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
- Oct. 5. John Somerton ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 24. John Greynvyle ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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- March 2. Henry Waver ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 9. John Penreth ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 27. Thomas Blount ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 5. William Overton, esquire ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 2. John Penrith ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 2. Thomas Danvers ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 6. Richard Danvers (nominated by the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Calais in accordance with an act made in the Parliament last held at Westminster) ; in the port of Southampton, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commission during pleasure to John Coupledyke to levy and collect in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn', and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 5.

John Somerton; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 24.

John Greynvyle; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 2.

Henry Waver; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 9.

John Penreth; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27.

Thomas Blount; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 5.

William Overton, esquire; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 2.

John Penrith; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 30.

John Martyn; in the port of London, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 2.

Thomas Danvers; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 6.

Richard Danvers (nominated by the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Calais in accordance with an act made in the Parliament last held at Westminster); in the port of Southampton, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 13.

Commission during pleasure to John Coupledyke to levy and collect in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on wools, woollfells and hides, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Redyng on 6 March 31 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. V. 228*]; in terms as above [*p. 93*]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 10—cont.

1457. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 Oct. 5. John Somerton ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent
 ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Nov. 24. John Greynvyle ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1458.
 March 2. Henry Waver ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 March 9. John Penreth ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 March 27. Thomas Blount ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

- July 5. William Overton, esquire ; in the port of Newcastle upon
 Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Aug. 2. John Penrith ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Aug. 2. Thomas Danvers ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Jan. 15. Commission, in terms as above, to John Ottyr (nominated
 by Richard earl of Warwick*) to levy and collect the said
 subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of London and in
 all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports named :—
 Feb. 28. Richard Anson ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 March 31. John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 March 31. Thomas Hedlam ; in the port of Pole, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 27. Robert Bulstrode ; in the port of Bishops Lenn, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 April 27. Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol. Dated etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 March 3. Henry Waver ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 May 12. John Somerton ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 June 29. Thomas Gale ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 Aug. 30. William Pykeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
 July 15. Vincent Pitlesden ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowey,
 etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 6. Commission, in terms as above, to Richard Danvers (nomin-
 ated by the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of

* See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452-1461, p. 413.

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Membrane 9—cont.

Calais in accordance with an act made in the Parliament last held at Westminster) to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on wools, woollfells and hides, in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports named :—

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MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 20.

Commitment to John Hillyngton and Robert Ingoldesby,—by mainprise of John Ingoldesby, 'gentilman,' and John Hunt, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the parts of Kesteven, Holand and Lyndesey, in the county of Lincoln, and in the city and suburbs of Lincoln; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 106s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said John Hillyngton and Robert as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [*p. 8*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following :—

Dec. 2.

Peter Preston, yeoman of the crown,—by mainprise of William Goold, 'gentilman,' and John Kukko, 'gentilman,' both of London,—to hold from Easter last for 8 years, as may be agreed between him and the treasurer by Easter next; in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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April 27.

John Moklowe,—by mainprise of John Randolf of Westminster, esquire, and Thomas Clerk of Drayton, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,'—from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3s. 4d.; in the county of Stafford.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 15.

John Water,—by mainprise of Richard Nowers of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and Walter Clerk of Wellys, co. Somerset, 'fuller,'—from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 100l.; in the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Sept. 24.

MEMBRANE 7.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Wykeham for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of William Spencer and Thomas Kempson as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

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Membrane 7—cont.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to William Damme, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

- Oct. 19. Order to the escheator in the county of Rutland to take the fealty of John Fraunceys esquire, who has taken to wife Isabel the kinswoman and heir of William Plesyngton the son and heir of Henry Plesyngton knight, to wit, the daughter of John the brother of Henry the father of William, and cause the said John Fraunceys and Isabel to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Henry held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, the same being in the king's hands by the death of the said Henry and by reason of the minority of the said William who lately died a minor in the king's ward, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from the said John Fraunceys by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

- Oct. 24. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of William Kirttoft esquire, tenant in chief of the king; as Thomas Delehay the elder, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 18 May 27 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445—1452, p. 97*], was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

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- Feb. 19. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of York after the death of William Hilton esquire, tenant in chief of the king; as John Wombewell esquire, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 28 October last [*p. 194 above*], was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

- June 27. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of Nicholas Stanshawe esquire, tenant in chief of the king; as John Umfrey, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 28 August last [*p. 168 above*], was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

- June 27. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of John Vele esquire, tenant in chief of the king; as John Umfrey, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 21 February last [*recte 35 Henry VI, p. 167 above*], was removed from his office before he could execute the writ.

- May 4. Commitment to Richard Barbour and Margaret his wife,—by mainprise of John Aston, 'gentilman,' and John Brerehege, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping

Membrane 7—cont.

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of a messuage in a street called Netherstrete in Wynhecombe, co. Gloucester; to hold from Easter last for 70 years, rendering 2s. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter and supporting all charges incumbent on the said messuage; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 7.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Neele, yeoman of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Richard Reynold, 'gentilman,' and Richard Chaumber, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage, known as two tenements in Watlyngstrete in the parish of All Hallows in the city of London, which is in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering 40s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 12.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Nicholas Lathell and John Wybarn,—by mainprise of John Coke of Otteford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and Walter Ford of Kyngeston upon Thames, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Kestan, with all its appurtenances, co. Kent; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 100s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 11.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Stanley, late of the city of Carlisle,—by mainprise of John Denton, 'gentilman,' and John Blenerhasset, 'gentilman,' both of Carlyle, co. Cumberland,—of the keeping of the multure of Hubrigby, with 3 waste places and 30 acres of land, which Alan de Blenerhasshet and Robert Blenerhasshet lately held, of two-thirds of a parcel of land called 'Robertfeld Affenhyll,' of 12 acres of land called 'Bordland,' in the county of Cumberland, of all the lands (with gardens) in Stainwygges (sometime in the tenure of Alan Blenerhasshet and Mariot de Stapilton, Robert Johnson, William Dixon and other tenants), which are held of the king by socage and bondage, with the rent of the free tenants in Uluesby and Huberdbby, of 2 acres of land by Paterelbrigge, co. Cumberland, which the heir of Thomas de Carlisle sometime held, and the keeping of 60 acres of land, called 'Castilfeld,' by the city of Carlisle; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering for the premises the 9l. 9s. 8½d. at which they are severally extended, and an increment of 40d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the waste places, the 30 acres of land, the two-thirds of a parcel of land, the 12 acres of land, and the rest of the premises.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 21.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Lisle, knight,—by mainprise of John Pury of the county of Berks, esquire, and

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Membrane 7—cont.

Michael Skillyng of the county of Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage of the king's hay in Hippyngescombe within the forest of Chuyt, co. Wilts; to hold from Michaelmas 34 Henry VI. for 40 years, rendering the 13s. 4d. which he has previously rendered, and an increment of 4d., yearly at Michaelmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said herbage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 24.

Commitment (with like proviso) to David Ferour and William Holand,—by mainprise of Ralph Ketyll of Shrovesbury, co. Salop, 'yoman,' and John Pelett of the same town, 'yoman,'—of the farm of a meadow, called 'Le Sheryff Medowe,' by Hampcot, co. Salop; to hold from the Annunciation next for 30 years, rendering the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining the enclosures belonging to the said meadow.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 26.

MEMBRANE 6.

Commitment to Maud abbess of the house and church of the Blessed Mary of Romeseye,—by mainprise of Michael Skillyng of Spersold, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Welle of Twyford, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Stepulassheton, co. Wilts, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Reynold Uvedale esquire, late escheator in the said county of Wilts; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Nov. 13.

Commitment to Elizabeth late the wife of William Beauchamp de Sancto Amando knight,—by mainprise of Edward Alysaundre of Southbrome, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and John Sterlyng of Bromehamme, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Wyntereslowe, Bromeham, Chepynglavynghton and Woderowe, and the advowson of a chantry in Chepynglavynghton, co. Wilts, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Reynold Uvedale esquire, late escheator in the said county of Wilts; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Oct. 29.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of John Mytford, son and heir of John Mytford, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said

Membrane 6—cont.

1457.

John the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Constance late the wife of John the father her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

1458.

Jan. 5.

Commitment to William Foljambe,—by mainprise of John Castre, 'gentilman,' and Stephen Reve, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a soil of pasture, called 'Le Pelefeld,' lying without and below the park of Clipston, and 3 acres of land, called 'Wodegatesmeth,' lying by the field of Maunsfeld Wodehous, co. Nottingham; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering yearly the 14s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d., and supporting all other charges; with proviso that the said William may inclose the said soil of pasture and 3 acres of land with hedges and ditches at his own expense and hold in severalty during the said term; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 14.

Esher.

Commitment of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to Thomas Tresham, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer for the issues and profits as approver; in terms as above [*p. 157.*]

By K. Dated etc.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to William Vaux, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Thomas by indenture.

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Feb. 24.

Commitment to Thomas Broune, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Broun of Dertford, co. Kent, esquire, and Edmund Fynkell of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Huntyngfeld with all its appurtenances, co. Kent; to hold from Michaelmas last for 16 years, at a yearly farm of 10*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and with proviso for the increase of the farm; as the said Thomas Broune knight has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 7 May 34 Henry VI [*p. 158 above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent; and as the manor was extended at 10*l.* a year before Philip Belknap, late sheriff, and Richard Dyrland, late escheator. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 20.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Walter Fitz Symond, 'gentilman,'—by mainprise of Thomas Bruyn of Hoke, co. Dorset, esquire, and John Heyne of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 10 messuages in the town and suburbs of Bristol, late of Thomas Fysssh of Bristol, which are in the king's hand;

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Membrane 6—cont.

to hold from Christmas last until the Christmas following, to wit, for one whole year, rendering 3s. 4d. by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 16. Commitment (with like proviso) to Ralph Percy, knight,—by mainprise of John Elleryngton of Elleryngton, co. Northumberland, esquire, John Strother of Werkworth, co. Northumberland, esquire, Richard Eryngton of Coklowe, co. Northumberland, esquire, and Thomas Pudsey of Little Worsell, co. York, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, co. Northumberland, and all the lands, rents and possessions, waters, stanks and dikes pertaining to the said castle and lordship; to hold from Easter next for 20 years, rendering the 84*l.* 9*s.* 3½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle and lordship, the repairing of the castle (with its members) and of all buildings within the castle excepted; with proviso that the said Ralph have yearly in the payment of his said farm allowance of any fees, wages, rewards, annuities, sums of money and grants, granted by the king or his ancestors to any person from the said castle or lordship or from the issues, profits, revenues or commodities of the castle or lordship, lands, rents or possessions aforesaid, or from any parcel thereof, and payable by the hands of the receivers, farmers, bailiffs or occupiers of the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 24. Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk to cause George House, son and heir of Walter House esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Walter held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

1457.

Nov. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Warwick to take the fealty (1) of Thomas Chaworth knight, who has taken to wife Isabel one of the daughters of Thomas de Aylesbury (son of John the son of Thomas the son of Margaret the daughter of Robert de Keynes the son of John the son of Luke the brother of William de Keynes the father of William the father of Robert the father of Lettice the mother of Laurence [de Ayot]* the father of Maud the mother of John the father of John the father of John Cressy esquire), [and one of the kinswomen and heirs of the said John Cressy], and (2) of Eleanor late the wife of Humphrey Stafford of Grafton knight deceased, the other daughter of the said Thomas and the other kinswoman and heir of the said John Cressy, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John Cressy held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and cause the

* *Inquisitions Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, file 163, no. 7,

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Membrane 6—cont.

said Thomas Chaworth and Isabel, and Eleanor, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Isabel and Eleanor respectively, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from Thomas Chaworth by reason of his having issue by Isabel, and the homage of Eleanor, for the lands held of the king in chief ; with proviso that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so in the king's tenant.

MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 4.

Commitment to Henry Longe and Roger Tocotes of the county of Wilts, esquires, Walter Tailard of Gamelyngay, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,' Humphrey Starky of London, 'gentilman,' and William Tailard of Gamelyngay, 'gentilman,' of the keeping of all the lands which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands by the death of William Beauchamp de Sancto Amando knight and by reason of the minority of Richard his son and heir ; to hold from the time of the death of the said William for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and shall have had livery of his lands out of the king's hands ; they paying 600 marks in the Receipt of the Exchequer and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso that they render no account.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 12.

Commitment to the abbot of Donkyswyll,—by mainprise of John More of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and Robert Monke, of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the messuages, lands, rents and services in the parish of Hemiyok, co. Devon, called Madeford, Madeshamell and Gorewell, late of William de Hastarp, 'chivaler,' which were seized into the hand of Henry IV, as escheat, since the said William was a bastard and died without heir of his body, and which are in the king's hand on that account ; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, with proviso for the increase of the farm ; as the said abbot, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 July, 34 Henry VI [*p.* 162 *above*], whereby the king committed the premises to him from Easter then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 31.

Appointment of John Wyche as searcher of ships in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 14].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 5—cont.

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Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

May 16.

Richard Cornewaylle, esquire ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 29.

Commitment to Laurence Bothe, bishop of Durham,—by mainprise of Robert Radclyff, esquire, and Henry Strangways, esquire, both of London,—of the guardianship or farm of all the temporalities of the said bishopric, which are in the king's hands by reason of the last voidance of the bishopric, from the time of the death of Robert Neville, his last predecessor there, until 18 October last inclusive, the day on which the temporalities of the said bishopric were delivered by the king's highness to the said Laurence, he rendering therefor as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

Be it remembered that Richard Scryvener,—who was lately committed to the king's prison of Flete for a certain contempt committed by him, in that he refused to receive a certain writ of *sub pena* directed to him,—on 8 June in the present year made a fine, of 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper, with the king for the said contempt.

June 9.

Letters of protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, to Roger Smethe of Brabourne, co. Kent, 'yoman' (*alias* Roger Smethe late of Wy, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' or by whatever other name he be known), who is staying in the parts of Picardy, in the king's service, in the company of Gervase Clyfton knight, treasurer of Calais, upon the safe-keeping, defence and victualling of the said town.

Vacated because otherwise in the French Roll of this year.

May 12.

Commitment to Thomas Loughton and John Loughton, citizens of London,—by mainprise of William Gossage of Helmeden, co. Northampton, esquire, and Gilbert Standysse of Totenhoo, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a messuage (known as two tenements in Watlyngstret in the parish of All Hallows in the city of London) adjacent to the tenement of the chantry of Aldermar church on the east and south and towards the tenement sometime of William Markeby on the west and the high way on the north, which John Penycok, late yeoman of the crown and robes, lately had of the king's grant, and which Ralph Holand, late citizen of London, likewise lately had of the king's grant ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. which the said Ralph Holand lately rendered for the same, and an increment of 4d. ; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc,

Membrane 4—cont.

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May 16.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Rothewell, John Aleyn and Robert Calcot,—by mainprise of John Martyn, ‘gentilman,’ and Robert Buxton, ‘gentilman,’ both of the parish of St. Sepulchre without Neugate, London,—of the keeping of the whole hundred of Falleslee, co. Northampton, and the office of bailiff of that hundred (knights’ fees, advowsons of churches, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and forfeitures of land excepted, and excepting also the town of Everdon, within the said hundred of Falleslee, a parcel of the priory of Cretyng and Everdon, which priory has been granted by the king, among other things, to the provost and royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor); to hold the same, with all issues, fines and amercements, return of writs and execution of the same, and chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, duly pertaining to the said hundred and office, from Michaelmas 35 Henry VI for 12 years, rendering the 10*l.* at which the said hundred and office with appurtenances were extended (by an inquisition taken before William Catesby, late sheriff of the said county, and William Weldon, late escheator, by virtue of a writ of resumption of 34 Henry VI directed to them), and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said hundred and office; as the said Thomas Rothewell and John Aleyn have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 May 34 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said hundred and office with appurtenances (and with exceptions as above) to them from Michaelmas then next to come for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent [*p. 159 above*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

June 16. Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to cause John Dynham esquire, son and heir of John Dynham knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty; saving to Joan late the wife of John Dynham the father her reasonable dower of all the said lands. By p.s.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Southampton.

The like to the following:—

The escheator in the county of Somerset.

The escheator in the county of Oxford.

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

June 1. Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to take the fealty of Thomas Courtenay now earl of Devon, son and heir of Thomas Courtenay late earl of Devon, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said late earl held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage. By p.s.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Buckingham, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

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The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Berks.

The escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

The escheator in the county of Southampton.

July 8.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Reynold Ovedale esquire, late escheator, showing that Joan late the wife of John Dewalle esquire held the manor of Merden on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee of the king in socage by rent of a rose payable yearly at Midsummer for all services ; and that Edmund Stradlyng esquire is the son and next heir of Joan, and of full age ;—to cause the said Edmund to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken his fealty.

June 9.

Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to take the fealty of Henry now duke of Exeter, son and heir of John late duke of Exeter, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which Anne late duchess of Exeter (deceased) held in dower after the death of the said late duke of the inheritance of the said now duke, whose homage the king, for 20s. paid in the hanaper, has respited until Michaelmas next.

Non scr.' finis.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon.

MEMBRANE 3.

March 23. Commitment to John viscount Beaumont,—by mainprise of Henry Beaumont of Grymmesthorp, co. Lincoln, esquire, and Thomas Marmyon of Ryngesden, co. Lincoln, esquire,—of the farm of the lordships, manors, towns and lands of Whasshyngburgh, Fulbek and Ledenham, co. Lincoln, together with the knights' fees, franchises, liberties, advowsons and all other commodities pertaining to the same and in the king's hands ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 16 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 8.

Grant to Jasper earl of Pembroke and John earl of Shrewsbury of the keeping of all the honours, castles, lordships, manors, lands, rents, reversions, services, and knights' fees, with all offices, liberties and franchises, in England and Wales and in the marches of the same, late of Edmund late earl of Richmond, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said late earl and by reason of the minority of Henry his son and heir (honours, castles, lordships, manors, lands, rents, reversions, services and knights' fees in the county of Lincoln excepted) ; to hold from the day of the death of the said late earl until the full age of the said Henry,

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and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the king by Christmas next ; with proviso that they have due allowance yearly in the payment of their said farm of any annuities, assignments, wages, or fees granted to any persons from the premises.

By K. Dated etc.

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Nov. 2.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to Thomas Scot, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of John Troutbek, esquire, who held of the king in chief.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

- Sept. 2. John Troutbek, esquire ; Hertford ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Devon ; Wilts ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Oct. 10. George Sampson ; Suffolk.
- Oct. 9. Margaret late the wife of John Beauchamp esquire ; Somerset (*vacated because nothing [was done in respect thereof]*).
- Oct. 10. Richard Longevyle, esquire ; Northampton ; Warwick and Leicester ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Oxford and Berks.
- Nov. 10. The said Richard ; London (Thomas Scotte, mayor and escheator).
- Oct. 10. William Burley ; Stafford ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Oct. 10. Thomas Greswold, esquire ; Warwick.
- Oct. 12. Stephen Bugge ; Essex.
- Oct. 15. Margaret late the wife of Thomas Kylvynton esquire ; York.
- Oct. 16. William Chiltern of Eltesle ; Cambridge.
- Oct. 17. Henry Langley, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
- Oct. 17. Agnes late the wife of James Fynaunce ; Bedford.
- Oct. 20. Elizabeth Houghton ; Buckingham.
- Sept. 18. John Drewe ; Huntingdon.
- Oct. 23. John Drewe ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- Oct. 23. Thomas Rempston, knight ; Nottingham and Derby ; Lincoln ; Warwick ; Huntingdon.
- Oct. 25. James Derneford, esquire ; Devon (*Vacated because surrendered in cera*).
- Oct. 24. John Copeleston, esquire ; Devon.
- Oct. 25. Margaret late the wife of John Beauchamp esquire ; Southampton.
- Oct. 27. John Cartyngton ; Northumberland.
- Oct. 25. John Copleston, esquire ; Somerset.
- Nov. 3. Maud late the wife of Robert Waddesley esquire ; York.
- Oct. 28. Thomas Besyls ; Berks ; Somerset.
- Nov. 14. Thomas Dacre knight, lord de Dacre ; Lincoln ; Cumberland ; Westmoreland.

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Nov. 20.

John Broghton ; Cumberland.

Nov. 20.

Alexander Hemore ; Cumberland.

Dec. 20.

William Leeke, esquire ; Nottingham.

Dec. 14.

Thomas Mekylfelde ; Suffolk.

Dec. 14.

Thomas Garneys ; Suffolk.

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Jan. 12.

Thomas Pointz, esquire ; Wilts ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Jan. 17.

Thomas Ferrers, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester ; Derby ; Stafford ; Oxford ; Essex.

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Dec. 19.

Thomas Wake, esquire ; Northampton ; Somerset ; Lincoln ; London (John [*recte* Thomas] Scotte, mayor and escheator) ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Hertford.

Dec. 31.

William Druell ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Surrey.

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Jan. 17.

Thomas Ferrers, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Jan. 25.

Henry Lescrop of Bolton, 'chivaler' ; Leicester ; Hertford ; York ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Lincoln ; Rutland ; Buckingham ; Nottingham ; city of York (the mayor and escheator).

Jan. 25.

George Clay, esquire ; Nottingham.

Jan. 25.

Henry Lescrop of Bolton, 'chivaler' ; Essex ; Wilts.

Jan. 25.

John Baskervyle ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. (*Vacated because otherwise below*).

Jan. 18.

Richard Biccombe ; Somerset.

Jan. 25.

John Wode ; Warwick ; Worcester.

Jan. 26.

Thomas Stone, esquire ; Northampton.

Jan. 26.

Thomas Seymark, esquire ; Northampton.

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John Baskervyle, knight ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

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Jan. 28.

John Langley, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Warwick.

Jan. 31.

Thomas Hesketh, esquire ; Westmoreland.

Jan. 29.

Richard Chalcote ; Southampton.

Jan. 30.

Thomas Bratton ; Somerset.

Feb. 5.

Isabel Chaworth late the wife of Thomas Chaworth knight ; Northampton.

Feb. 6.

John Gaytford the elder ; Nottingham.

Feb. 10.

John Serleby ; Nottingham.

Feb. 12.

Henry Lescrop of Bolton, 'chivaler' ; London (Thomas Scotte, mayor and escheator).

Feb. 12.

Mary who was the wife of William Clynton knight (late the wife of John Heron and late the wife of Henry Ratford knight) ; Sussex ; Hertford ; Northumberland.

—Feb. 13.

Thomas Stanley, knight ; Nottingham and Derby.

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Feb. 12.	Thomas Chaworth, knight ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby ; Warwick and Leicester ; Northampton ; Buckingham ; Oxford ; Wilts.
Feb. 12.	Henry Lescrop of Bolton, 'chivaler' ; Kent.
Feb. 14.	John Mychelgrove ; Sussex.
Feb. 3.	The said John ; Kent.
Feb. 22.	William Bardall, clerk ; York.
Feb. 22.	Thomas Stanley, knight ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
Feb. 14.	Robert Sterne ; Dorset.
March 5.	Thomas Chaworth, knight ; Hertford.
April 7.	Robert Manfeld the elder, esquire ; Berks ; Buckingham ; Middlesex.
April 7.	Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Dacre knight ; Sussex, Suffolk.
April 12.	John Langton, knight ; York.
April 22.	John Stathum of Horsley ; Derby.
April 22.	John Saucheverell, esquire ; Derby.
April 23.	Richard Childe ; Cambridge.
April 24.	William Druell, esquire ; Northampton.
April 22.	John Latymer, esquire ; Dorset.
April 28.	John Godmaston ; Dorset ; Essex.
April 26.	Hugh Bikcombe, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
April 27.	Walter Devereux, knight ; Nottingham.
April 28.	Walter Devereux, knight ; Leicester ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
April 29.	William Seyntclere, esquire ; Essex.
April 30.	Walter Devereux, knight ; London (Thomas Scotte, mayor and escheator) ; Lincoln ; Bedford.
May 1.	Alice late the wife of John Parke ; Northumberland.
May 1.	Anne late the wife of Thomas Burgeys esquire ; Kent.
May 2.	Henry Broune late of Calais, 'chaundeler' ; Calais (John Wodehous, mayor and escheator).
May 3.	Margaret late the wife of Walter Twyford ; Derby.
May 8.	Thomas Hesketh, esquire ; Westmoreland.
April 24.	Robert Gedney, esquire ; Lincoln.
April 24.	John Langton, knight ; Lincoln.
April 24.	John Semark, esquire ; Lincoln.
May 28.	Thomas Knyvet, esquire ; Kent ; Essex ; Suffolk.
May 30.	Robert Hungerford the elder, knight ; Southampton* and Wilts* ; Kent* and Middlesex* ; Oxford* and Berks* ; Somerset* and Dorset* ; Devon*.
June 1.	Henry Lescrop of Bolton, 'chivaler' ; Bedford.
June 6.	John Aggys ; Norfolk.
June 11.	Margaret late the wife of John Roppeley esquire ; Cambridge* ; Essex.
June 14.	Peter Seynt Andrew, esquire ; Leicester ; Nottingham.
June 17.	William Marshall ; Nottingham.
June 17.	Margery Bradshawe of Osmaston ; Derby.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

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June 19.	Margaret Dedyk, widow ; Derby.
July 5.	William Alyngton, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Oxford* and Berks.*
July 11.	William Alyngton, esquire ; Hertford ; Buckingham.
July 11.	Alice late the wife of Robert Ramys ; Northumberland.
Aug. 30.	Margaret Moresby, late the wife of Thomas Crakanthorp ; Cumberland.
Aug. 28.	Peter Seint Andrewe, esquire ; Northampton.
Winchester.	
July 13.	Reynold Boules ; Stafford.
Coventry.	
July 19.	Margaret late the wife of Robert Catesby ; Northampton.
Coventry.	
July 22.	William Furtho ; Northampton.
Coventry.	
Aug. 15.	Thomas Aston ; Oxford.
Eton.	
Aug. 28.	Peter Seyntandrewe ; Cambridge.
Winchester.	
Aug. 28.	John Wastenesse ; Nottingham.
Winchester.	

MEMBRANE 23.

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Sept. 3.	Commission during pleasure to William Haydok to levy and collect in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	The like to the following in the ports and plates named :—
Oct. 24.	Richard Barneby ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 18.	Edmund Assheley, esquire ; in the port of Pole, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 24.	Robert Forster ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 17.	Simon Baxster ; in the port of Lynne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 20.	John Foxe ; in the port of Lynne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 16.	Richard Prat ; in the port of Boston, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 11.	Alan Brydde ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyné, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 21.	Thomas Stoughton ; in the port of Ipswich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 24.	Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

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Nov. 21.	John Gloucestre ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 22.	John Nesham ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 2.	William Pykeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
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Jan. 9.	John Rokys ; in the port of Pole, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Jan. 16.	John Hymerford ; in the port of London, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Jan. 29.	John Poutrell ; in the port of London, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
May 10.	Simon Pygot ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
	[By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.]
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Dec. 5.	Thomas Pole ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 15.	John Coupuldyk ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 30.	Commission, in terms as above, to Hugh Pakenham (nominated by Margaret queen of England), to levy and collect the said custom in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, according to the effect of certain letters patent made for the said queen.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 22.

Sept. 3.	Commission during pleasure to William Haydok to levy and collect in person in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
	The like to the following in the ports and places named :—	
Oct. 24.	Richard Barneby ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 18.	Edmund Assheley, esquire ; in the port of Pole, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 24.	Robert Forster ; in the port of Kyngston upon Hull, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.

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Nov. 17.	Simon Baxster ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 20.	John Foxe ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 16.	Richard Prat ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 11.	Alan Brydde ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 21.	Thomas Stoughton ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 24.	Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 21.	John Gloucestre ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 22.	John Nesham ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Oct. 19.	William Haydok ; in the port of London, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 8.	Roger Ivey ; in the port of London, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 2.	William Pykeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
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Jan. 9.	John Rookys ; in the port of Pole, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
May 10.	Simon Pygot ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
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Dec. 5.	Thomas Pole ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Dec. 15.	John Coupuldyk ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.
Nov. 30.	Commission, in terms as above, to Hugh Pakenham (nominated by Margaret queen of England) to levy and collect the said customs and subsidy in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent parts and places, according to the effect of certain letters patent made for the said queen.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

Sept. 3.	Commission during pleasure to William Haydok to levy and collect in person in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Redyng on 6 March 31 Henry VI [<i>Rot. Parl. V. 228</i>]; in terms as above [<i>p. 93</i>]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.	
	By bill of the treasurer.	Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

1458.
 Oct. 24. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 Richard Barneby ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and
 in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 18. Edmund Assheley, esquire ; in the port of Pole, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 24. Robert Forster ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 17. Simon Baxster ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 20. John Foxe ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
 [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
- Nov. 16. Richard Prat ; in the port of Boston, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 11. Alan Brydde ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 21. Thomas Stoughton ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 24. Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 21. John Gloucestre ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 22. John Nesham ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 2. William Pykeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1459.
 Jan. 9. John Rookys ; in the port of Pole, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 10. Simon Pygot ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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 Dec. 5. Thomas Pole ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 15. John Coupuldyk ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1459.
 July 1. Commission, in terms as above, to Henry Augier esquire
 (nominated by Richard earl of Warwick) to levy and collect the
 said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of Chichester
 and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 1. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 William Nessefelde ; in the port of Pole, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1458.
 Nov. 30. Commission, in terms as above, to Hugh Pakenham (nomin-
 ated by Margaret queen of England) to levy and collect the
 said subsidies of tunnage and poundage, and the subsidies on
 wools, woolfells and hides, in the port of Southampton and in all

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By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1459. Commission, in terms as above, to John Hymerford to levy and collect the said subsidies on wools, woolfells and hides in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Jan. 16. The like to the following in the port named :—
John Poutrell ; in the port of London, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Jan. 29.

MEMBRANE 19.

1458. Commitment to Alan Brydd,—by mainprise of Robert Barnhill, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Carre, 'draper,' both of London,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Northumberland and in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Alan as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p.* 8].
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 17. The like to the following :—
- Nov. 30. Peter Bowman,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Wentworth, 'gentylman,' and Thomas Crosse, 'gentilman,' both of London,—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the city and suburbs of London. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 24. John Hyndeston,—by mainprise found in the Exchequer,—from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 71*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 62*s.* 4*d.* ; in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 4. John Woode,—by mainprise of John Apsle of London, 'gentilman,' and John Threle of Arundell, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 64*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; in the town and suburbs of Bristol.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1459. Thomas Osbarn,—by mainprise of Richard Maryot of London, 'gentilman,' and Richard Strecche of Northampton, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 15*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been
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made to the king and an increment of 12*d.* ; in the county of Kent.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 26.

John Ferreys,—by mainprise of John Cheyne of Shepey, co. Kent, esquire, and John Whytyngton of Bakwell, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,'—from the Annunciation next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*l.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

Feb. 20.

John Penreth,—by mainprise of Robert Gardynere, 'mercere,' and Robert Richardson, 'marchaunt,' both of Newcastle upon Tyne,—from Michaelmas last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 11*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.* ; in the county of Northumberland and town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 12.

Henry Fylungley,—by mainprise of John Gladwyn of the parish of St. Michael in Basyngsawe, London, 'draper,' and Thomas Lyffyn of the parish of St. Michael in Cornhill, London, 'draper,'—from the Annunciation next for 5 years, at a yearly farm of the 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.* ; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 8.

John Hall and William Stowford,—by mainprise of George Houghton of London, 'gentilman,' and Gregory Westby of Fontell, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 88*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 26.

Grant (in terms as above, but omitting the proviso for the increase of the farm) to William Spenser, merchant, and Richard Alberton, merchant, both of Bristol,—by mainprise of John Hall of Salisbury, 'merchaunt,' and John Eton of Bristol, 'merchaunt,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury and in the town and suburbs of Bristol ; to hold from Michaelmas next for 4 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering for the said farm in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury the 88*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, and for the said farm in the town and suburbs of Bristol the 64*l.* 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety

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of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said William and Richard as alnagers and collectors ; any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding. By K. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 24.

Appointment of Richard Assheby as searcher of ships in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p. 14*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 23.

Richard Allurs ; in the port of Brigwater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 1.

John Hayn ; in the port of Bristol, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 31.

William Bradehill ; in the port of Lynne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 28.

Christopher Hansson ; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 15.

Henry Assheby ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 15.

Peter Hawton ; in the port of Southampton, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 13.

William Olyve ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

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Richard Grene ; in the port of Boston, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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George Fawcet ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 20.

Oliver de Barton ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 22.

Thomas Pole ; in the ports of Excestre and Dartmuth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Peter Robynson ; in the port of Chichester, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Edmund Bowdon ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.

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Commitment of the county of Southampton to Henry Bruyn, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Henry as sheriff.

Order to John Paulet, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Henry by indenture.

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The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Fenne, esquire ; Rutland.
 John Seyntbarbe the younger, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Thomas Tresham, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 William Calthorp, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Hugh Pakenham ; Wilts.
 William Bartram, esquire ; Northumberland.
 William Catesby, knight ; Hereford.
 Hugh Egerton, esquire ; Stafford.
 Robert Darcy, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 Thomas Cornewaylle, esquire ; Salop.
 Richard Hals, esquire ; Devon.
 Nicholas Latymer, esquire ; Gloucester.
 William Skypwyth, knight ; Lincoln.
 Henry Fenwyk, knight ; Cumberland.
 Nicholas Fitz Herberd, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.
 John Heton, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Henry Fylongley, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Dec. 3. John Colvyle, knight ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Nov. 7. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Tempest, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Ralph Bygod, knight, late sheriff to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Gervase Clyfton, knight ; Kent.
 Robert Olney, esquire ; Northampton.
 William Brocas, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

Nov. 7. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to Thomas Chadworth during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as escheator.

Order to Walter Denys, esquire, late escheator to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Richard Chaundre ; Northampton and Rutland.
 John Saynton ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Hugh Tylney, esquire ; Lincoln.
 Richard Fulwode of Toneworth ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Henry Uvedale, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.
 Henry Lowys, esquire ; Essex and Hertford,

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John Stanley of Cosyngton ; Somerset and Dorset.
 William Alyngton the younger ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 Richard Forster ; Northumberland.
 William Umfreston ; Salop.
 Christopher Curwen, esquire ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 William Stokke, esquire ; York.
 John Holbeme ; Devon.
 Thomas Fitz Harry the younger ; Hereford.
 John Kellam ; Worcester.
 Thomas Soweke of Woborne ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Thomas Combe ; Surrey and Sussex.
 William Colwych ; Stafford.
 Thomas Sharnbourne, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Thomas Towe, esquire ; Kent and Middlesex.
 John Aune, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

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Christopher Cooke ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Commitment to Alan Brydde,—by mainprise of Peter Baxster of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'mercier,' and Thomas Kirkeby of Northfambygge, co. Essex, clerk,—of the keeping of a meadow, called 'Le Kyngesmedowe,' enclosed within the river Tyne, co. Northumberland, with the herbage and mowing of the same ; to hold from the feast of All Saints next for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.* ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 10.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Nicholas Wodehill, surgeon,—by mainprise of John Nethersole, 'gentilman,' and John Symond, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 2 acres of land sometime of William Swayn and 2 acres of land sometime of John Wodehill, at Leghessole, in the parish of Lymynge, lying in a field called 'Prestfeld' (between the land of the heirs of the said William Swayn towards the east and south, the land of William Mexstede towards the west and the land of the heirs of the said John Wodehill towards the north), and 5 acres of land in the said parish, lying in a field called 'Stonheld' (between the land of Thomas de Legh at Estlegh towards the south and west, the land of the heirs of John Curthope, called 'Courthopesfeld,' towards the north and 'Renescroft' towards the east), which are in the king's hand because John formerly chaplain of the chantry of St. John Baptist of Estlegh purchased the same, after the statute of mortmain, for himself and his successors chaplains of the said chantry, to wit, the said 2 acres of land sometime of William Swayn from the said William, the said 2 acres of land sometime of John Wodehill from the said John, and the said 5 acres of land from the said John Courthope ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 18*d.* for which answer is made

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at present to the king by the escheator in the county of Kent and an increment of 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

Nov. 20.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Ardern, clerk, and John Morgan,—by mainprise of Thomas Bradshawe of Hatfield Regis, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Mille of Latton, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services late of Stephen Bugge which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands by the death of the said Stephen and by reason of the minority of Thomas Bugge his son and heir ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Stephen until the full age of the said heir together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Thomas Ardern and John shall have duly effected the marriage, they rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 23.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Besynbe, one of the yeomen of the crown,—by mainprise of Stephen Knyght of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Saward of London, 'plummer,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Agnes Fynawns, late the wife of James Fynawns, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Agnes until the full age of John her son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said John Besynbe shall have duly effected the marriage, he rendering for the said keeping 53*s* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying 8*l.* for the said marriage and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 6.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to Thomas Scot, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of Edmund Ingaldesthorp knight, tenant in chief of the king ; as Thomas Canynges, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 5 November 36 [*recte* 35] Henry VI [*p. 167 above*], was removed from his office before he had duly executed the writ.

Nov. 13.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to Thomas Scot, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of George Longevyle esquire, tenant in chief of the king ; as Geoffrey Boleyn, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 23 May last [*p. 195 above*], was removed from his office before he had duly executed the writ.

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Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Northampton after the death of Richard Longevyle esquire,

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tenant in chief of the king ; as William Vaux the younger, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 10 October last [*p. 211 above*], was removed from his office before he had duly executed the writ.

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Dec. 2.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Northumberland after the death of Thomas Nevville of Braunspath knight, tenant in chief of the king ; as William Heron, esquire, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 13 March last [*p. 195 above*], was removed from his office before he had duly executed the writ.

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Nov. 29.

Commitment to John Rogger, by mainprise found in the Exchequer, of the keeping of (*a*) 70 acres of land in Boughton Maleherbe, and a messuage and 12 acres of land in Snothe, co. Kent, of which William Eitherst of Boghton (who was outlawed at the suit of the king for high treasons) was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of the promulgation of the outlawry, and which are in the king's hand on that account as forfeited, and (*b*) a tenement and 60 acres of land in Thornham, co. Kent, of which Henry Bedyll of Thornham (who was convicted for high treasons) was seised on the day of his death, and which are in the king's hand on that account ; to hold from Michaelmas 36 Henry VI for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 40*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*s.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 4.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Botiller, one of the messengers of the Exchequer,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Roger Lychefeld of the parish of St. Gregory by St. Paul, London, 'brewer,' and Hugh Fraunceys, one of the ushers of the Exchequer,—of the keeping of the king's fishery, called 'Le Pryse Fyssh,' of Newcastle, co. Northumberland ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 22.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Denys, late escheator, showing that Robert Mattesdon on the day of his death held a fourth part of the manor of Kyngeshome by Gloucester, of the king in chief by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, in his demesne as of fee tail, of the gift and feoffment lately made by Ellis Godeley to John de Albeney and Cecily his wife (ancestors of the said Robert) and to the heirs of John by Cecily, as by a fine levied in the king's court in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist 7 Edward III, before William

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de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, more fully appears ; and that the said Robert died on the Thursday after the feast of St. Valentine the Martyr last without heir of his body ; and that Isabel wife of Walter Brokhampton esquire, John Thorp, Agnes Basset, John Adams and Emma wife of John Huyot, all of full age, are the kinsfolk and next heirs of the said Robert, to wit, the said Isabel as daughter of Robert the son of Cecily one of the daughters and heirs of the said John de Albeney by Cecily his wife and the sister of Maud (another of the daughters and heirs of the said John and Cecily) the mother of William the father of Nicholas the father of the said Robert Mattesdon, the said John Thorp as son of Isabel the daughter of Ellis the son of Isabel another of the daughters and heirs of the said John de Albeney by Cecily his wife, the said Agnes Basset as daughter of Margaret the daughter of Eva the daughter of Christian another of the daughters and heirs of the said John de Albeney by Cecily, the said John Adams as son of Alice the second daughter of the said Eva, and the said Emma wife of John Huyot as the third daughter of the said Eva ;—to take the fealty of the said Walter Brokhampton, John Thorp, Agnes, John Adams and John Huyot, make a partition into three equal parts, (a) of the fourth part of the said manor (in the presence of the said Walter and Isabel, John Thorp, Agnes, John Adams, and John Huyot and Emma), and (b) of a third part of the said fourth part (in the presence of the said Agnes, John Adams, and John Huyot and Emma), and cause (a) the said Walter and Isabel, and John Thorp to have full seisin of the pourparties falling to Isabel and John of two parts of the three parts aforesaid, and (b) the said Agnes, John Adams, and John Huyot and Emma, to have full seisin of the pourparties falling to Agnes, John Adams and Emma of the third part of the three parts of the said fourth part ; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage of the said John Thorp, Agnes and John Adams and the homage due from John Huyot by reason of his having issue by his said wife ; saving to Katharine late the wife of the said Robert Mattesdon her reasonable dower of the said fourth part.

Nov. 26. Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to cause William Troutbek, son and heir of John Troutbek esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail, and by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said William, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Alice late the wife of the said John her reasonable dower of all the said lands. By p.s.

Order in like terms to Thomas Scot, mayor and escheator of London.

Nov. 16. Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby to make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands,

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in the bailiwick, which Thomas Rempston, knight, on the day of his death held of the king in chief, and by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of John Cheyne esquire, Isabel wife of Brian Stapulton knight, and Margaret wife of Richard Byngham the younger esquire, his daughters and heirs, and to cause the said John and Elizabeth, Brian and Isabel, and Richard and Margaret, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth, Isabel and Margaret respectively, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from the said John, Brian and Richard by reason of their having issue by their wives ; with proviso that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Warwick.

The escheator in the county of Huntingdon.

Nov. 30.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause John Kilvyngton, son and heir of Margaret late the wife of Thomas Kilvyngton esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Margaret held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king has taken his fealty.

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Nov. 16.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Walter Denys, late escheator, showing that Robert Mattesdon on the day of his death held a moiety of the manor of Archarstoke in his demesne as of fee tail of the gift and feoffment made by John le Botiller chaplain and William Westhale, with leave of the late king Edward, to Thomas de Berkeleye and Joan his wife (ancestors of the said Robert, to wit, the parents of Margaret the mother of the said Robert) and to the heirs of their bodies ; and that Giles Brugge, esquire, who is of full age, is the kinsman and next heir of the said Robert, to wit, son of Alice the daughter of the said Thomas and Joan and the sister of Margaret Mattesdon one of daughters and heirs of the said Thomas and Joan and the mother of the said Robert ; and that the moiety of the said manor is held of the king in chief by knight service ;—to cause the said Giles to have full seisin of the said moiety, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Katharine late the wife of the said Robert her reasonable dower of the said moiety.

By p.s. [10547].

Sept. 21.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Bagott for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of William Spenser and Thomas Kemson as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III,

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Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to John Wykeham, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Bagot by indenture.

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Feb. 25.

Commitment to William Wore, dean of the collegiate church of Stafford, Henry Fylongley, esquire, and William Cumberford,—by mainprise of John Alderley of Westkynton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and Richard Bothe of Worcester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Areley, co. Stafford, which William Burley held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the king in chief by knight service, and a messuage, a virgate of land and 4 acres of meadow in Okeley, co. Stafford, which the said William held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and which are held of William Morgan, esquire, by socage; to hold for as long as the premises are in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of 22*l.* 12*s.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 30.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Lucy, knight,—by mainprise of John Esyngwold of Wykyn, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and John Jye of Jey, co. Hereford, the younger, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the hundred of Wolfey, co. Hereford, together with the issues, revenues and profits forthcoming from the said hundred; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 7*s.* 2*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 30.

Grant to Edmund Hampden, knight,—by mainprise of Edmund Blake, esquire, and John Byrde, 'yoman,' both of Hale, co. Norfolk,—of the wardship and marriage of Katharine daughter and heir of Robert Boys, whose wardship and marriage pertain to the king; he paying to the king 10*l.* in hand and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 19.

Commitment to David ap Javan, rector of the church of Actonbornell, and William Tagge, rector of the church of Norton in Halis,—by mainprise of Richard Corbet of Shuffenhale, co. Salop, esquire, and Richard Humfreston of Bromcrofte, co. Salop, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Aerley, and of a messuage, a virgate of land and 4 acres of meadow in Okeley, co. Stafford, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Colwych, escheator in the said county of Stafford; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the Purification next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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Feb. 20.

Commitment to Thomas Thorp,—by mainprise of Roger Philpot and Thomas Bourn, both of London, 'gentilmen',—of the keeping (1) of a manor, called Botillers, in Bulmere, co. Essex, late of John Hunt, of late one of the collectors of the king's customs and subsidies in the port of Ipswich, who was bound to the king on the day of his death in 291*l.* 3*s.* 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*, in respect of the said customs and subsidies, and in other debts pertaining to the king, and (2) of a messuage in the town of Haddeley, co. Suffolk, late of William Hillary, of late a farmer of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Suffolk and Essex, who was indebted to the king in 100*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* for the said farm; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king (to wit, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the said manor and 20*s.* for the said messuage), and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 24.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Wyld,—by mainprise of James Noreys, 'yoman,' and James Cotom, 'gentilman,' both of the king's household,—of the keeping of a water-mill upon the river of Colcestre, between 'Le Westbregge' and 'Le Estbrige' of Colcestre; to hold from the Annunciation next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 15*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 20.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to George Browne,—by mainprise of John Bartelot of Canterbury, 'gentilman,' and Anthony Loveryk of Sandwich, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage, a dove-cot, with a garden annexed, 66 acres and 1 rood of arable land, and 3 acres* of meadow in Preston, Asshe, Staple, and Wengham, with a salt-pit and 3 acres of pasture in Sturmoth, sometime of William Cokkowe, and 2 messuages, with gardens annexed, in Ikham, and a toft in Litolborn, the same being for certain causes in the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 40*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 12.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Bretayn,—by mainprise of William Bachelor, 'gentilman,' and Henry Selbard, 'vynter,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage and 2 carucates of land, with rents and appurtenances, in Cokwold, co. Lincoln, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Uphale of Carleton who held them of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death; to hold from Michaelmas last for

* So too the treasurer's bill. See pages 27 and 33 above.

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20 years, at a yearly farm of the 24s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 5.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Dawetre,—by mainprise of William Sherman of the parish of St. Botolph without Aldrichgate, London, 'taillour,' and James Smethen of Farneburgh, co. Southampton, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Igham by Wynchelsey, co. Sussex; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 23s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 6.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Langton, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Longcake of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' and John Knotte of Shirborne. co. York, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the king's mills below the castle of York; to hold from Michaelmas last for 4 years, at a yearly farm of the 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 20.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Penreth,—by mainprise of Robert Rychardson and Robert Gardynier, both of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne,—of the keeping of a meadow, called 'Kyngysmedowe,' within the river Tyne; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 40*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 16.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Browne,—by mainprise of John Wode of Middelham, co. York, 'gentilman' and John Candyll of Pountfrett, co. York, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the king's fishery, called 'Le Pryse Fisshe,' of Newcastle, co. Northumberland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 26*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 11.

Grant, for good service, to the king's knight Richard Tunstall, the king's chamberlain, of the office of master and worker of the king's mints in the Tower of London, the realm of England and the town of Calais; to hold that office, in person or by deputy, for term of his life, with all manner of commodities, fees and profits belonging to the office, according to the effect of certain indentures to be made between him and the king, without rendering any thing, or making any account to the king therefor; with a further grant that he may keep, in person or by deputy, a common and open exchange in London, according to the effect of the said indentures, without rendering an account or anything else to the king therefor, according to the effect of the said indentures; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the premises,

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or of other gifts or grants heretofore made to the said Richard by the king, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding. By K. Dated etc.

April 19. Commitment to John Levechilde,—by mainprise of Thomas Lacy, 'gentilman,' and John Chancy, 'yoman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage and 8 acres of land in the town of Panfeld *alias* Penfeld, co. Essex, which are in the king's hand because the abbess and convent of Caen, who held them of the king in chief, lately alienated them to one their bailiff without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas last for 50 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 20. Grant to master John Hals, the king's chaplain,—pursuant to the king's late recommendation of the said master John to the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield that is at present void, and for the good government, easement and peace of the district there, and that the temporalities of the bishopric may the better be directed without waste or destruction to the advantage and profit of the king and in future to the advantage of the said master John,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities which pertain to the king by reason of the voidance of the said bishopric; to hold the said guardianship from Easter last for as long as the said temporalities shall remain in the king's hands, he rendering to the king therefor as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer; with a further grant to the said John of authority and full power to confer or grant, during the said voidance, all archdeaconries pertaining to the said bishopric, if such shall be void in the mean time, and to appoint and make from time to time in the king's name the stewards, receivers, bailiffs and all other officers within the said temporalities, as in times past has been customary; and the said stewards, receivers, bailiffs and other officers thus to be appointed shall have as great and large a power as they or others in like case had heretofore. By K. Dated etc.

April 20. Commitment to John a Brogh, one of the yeomen of the crown,—by mainprise of Hugh Orell, 'gentilman,' and William Nele, 'gentilman,' both of the king's household,—of the keeping of the manor of Merston Meysy, co. Wilts; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 6. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Walter Forde,—by mainprise of John Coke of Otteford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'

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and William Bourman of Datyngton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a croft, called 'Spitland,' by Kyngeston upon Thames, which Richard II gave to Richard Cleye, his yeoman, for life [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391—1396, p. 58*]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, if it shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 5s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 21.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Jasper earl of Pembroke,—by mainprise of Thomas Vaghan of London, esquire, and William Scot of Waltham, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Cantrecelly, Penkelly, Alysaudretoune and Llangoit, in South Wales; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 50 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 1.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert prior of Ledes and to the convent of that place,—by mainprise of John Rogger, 'gentilman,' and John Bertyn, 'gentilman,' both of Ledes,—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Ledes, and the agistment of the park there, co. Kent; to hold, to them and their successors, from 6 November next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 24*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*; with proviso that they have due allowance before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, in making their account at the Exchequer, of all wages, fees, rewards and annuities granted by the king to any person from the farm, issues, profits or commodities of the said manor or lordship.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 20.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing (1) that a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of Trinity 10 Henry VI,* before William Babyngton, John Martyn, John Inyn, James Strangways, John Cottesmore and William Paston, justices, and other the king's lieges then present there, between Thomas Dacre knight, lord de Dacre (by name of Thomas de Dacre knight) and Philippa his wife, querents, and Gilbert Haltoft and John Hussher, deforciant, touching, among other things, the manors of Dacre, Blakhall, Farlam and Brakanthwayt, 300 acres of land, 2000 acres of pasture, 400 acres of wood and 40*s.* of rent in Newbygyng, Mosdale, Staffull and Glassonby, and a moiety of the manor of Kastelkayrok; and that by this fine the said Thomas acknowledged the said manors, tenements and moiety (among other things) to be the right of the said Gilbert, of which the said Gilbert and John then had the said manors of Dacre and Blakhall and the tenements (among other things) of

* Feet of Fines, Henry VI, Divers Counties, case 292, file 67, no. 128.

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the gift of the said Thomas ; and that for that acknowledgment, fine and concord the said Gilbert and John (*a*) granted the said manors and tenements (among other things) to the said Thomas and Philippa, and rendered the same to them in the same court, to hold to them and the heirs male of the body of Thomas of the chief lords of those fees by the services pertaining to those manors and tenements, for ever, and (*b*) granted, for themselves and the heirs of Gilbert, that the said manors of Farlam and Brakanthwayt and the moiety aforesaid, which Alice late the wife of John Brakanthwayt on the day on which that concord was made held for life of the inheritance of Gilbert with reversion to the said Gilbert and John and to the heirs of Gilbert, should remain to the aforesaid Thomas and Philippa and to the aforesaid heirs of Thomas, to hold, together with the aforesaid manors and tenements which remained to them by that fine, of the chief lords of those fees by the services pertaining, for ever, all the said manors tenements and moiety (among other things) remaining to the heirs of the body of Thomas, if he should die without heir male of his body, with remainder over to the right heirs of Thomas, for ever ; and that the said Alice died, and the said Philippa died, and the said Thomas surviving them was seised of all the aforesaid manors, tenements and moiety (among other things) in his demesne as of fee tail in form aforesaid by virtue of the said fine, and died so seised ; and that the said manors of Farlam and Brakanthwayt and the said moiety of the manor of Kastelkairok are parcels of the manor of Irthyngton ; (2) that with licence by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446—1452, p. 545*] a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist 31 Henry VI,* before John Prysot, Thomas Fulthorp, William Ayscogh, John Portyngton, Nicholas Ayssheton, Peter Ardern, Robert Danvers and Robert Danby, justices, and other the king's lieges then present there, between William Marsshall clerk, John Chaffer and Robert Louthyane, querents, and the said Thomas Dacre (by name of Thomas Dacre, lord de Dacre, knight) and the said Philippa his wife, deforciant, touching the manors of Irthyngton, Laysyngby, Kirkoswald and Burgh on Sands, by which fine the said Thomas and Philippa acknowledged the said manors and burgh to be the right of the said William, John and Robert as then had by them of the gift of the said Thomas and Philippa to hold to them and their heirs of the king and his heirs by the services due and customary, for ever, and the said Thomas and Philippa moreover by the same fine granted, for themselves and the heirs of Philippa, that they would warrant the said manors and burgh to the said William, John and Robert and their heirs against all men, for ever ; and for that acknowledgement, warranty, fine and concord the said William, John and Robert by the same fine granted the said manors and burgh to the said Thomas and Philippa, and rendered the same to them in the same court, to hold without impeachment

* Feet of Fines, Henry VI., Cumberland, case 35, file 14, no. 17. See also Rot. Parl. vi. 44.

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of waste of the king and his heirs by the services aforesaid for the lives of the said Thomas and Philippa, with remainder successively to Thomas son of the said Thomas Dacre for life, to Thomas son of John de Dacre knight for life, and to the heirs male of the body of the aforesaid Thomas lord de Dacre knight, for ever, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Thomas lord de Dacre knight, for ever; and that the said Philippa, the said Thomas son of Thomas and the said Thomas son of John died, and the said Thomas Dacre knight, lord de Dacre, survived them and was seised of the said manors and burgh in his demesne as of free tenement, for term of his life, and died so seised; (3) that [a final concord was made] in the king's court at Westminster in the month of Easter 5 Henry VI*, before William Babyngton, John Cokayn, John Preston, John Martyn, John Inyn, and James Strangways, justices, which afterwards, in the octave of Trinity [5 Henry VI], was granted and recorded there before the same justices and other the king's lieges then present there, between Thomas Burghame and John Hetheryngton, querents, and the said Thomas Dacre knight (by name of Thomas de Dacre knight), deforciant, touching (among other things) the advowsons of the priory of Lanercost and the church of Ayketon, by which fine the said Thomas de Dacre acknowledged the said advowsons (among other things) to be the right of the said Thomas Burghame as then had by him and the said John of the gift of the said Thomas de Dacre, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said Thomas Burghame and John granted the advowsons (among other things) to the said Thomas de Dacre, and rendered the same (among other things) to him in the same court, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body of the chief lords of those fees by the services pertaining, for ever, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Thomas de Dacre, for ever; by virtue of which fine the said Thomas de Dacre was seised of the said advowsons in right and in fee tail, in form aforesaid; and that the advowson of Lanercost is a parcel pertaining to the said manor of Irthyngton and the advowson of the church of Ayketon a parcel pertaining to the said manor of Burgh; and (4) that 88 acres of land, parcel of the said 300 acres of land, 1000 acres of pasture of the said 2000 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of wood of the said 400 acres of wood are held of the king in chief by homage and fealty and by a rent of 7s. 7d. for cornage payable at the Exchequer of Carlisle at Easter and Michaelmas; and that the manor of Blakhall is held of the king in chief by service of 4s. 6½d. payable yearly at the Assumption, by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland, at the Exchequer of Carlisle for cornage, by suit to the county court of Cumberland from month to month, by service of 16s. 1d. payable yearly by the hands of the said sheriff at the Exchequer of Carlisle for a pourpresture of Ingelwode, by service of 31s. payable yearly for the maintenance (*putura*) of the king's foresters of the forest of Ingylwode, and by service of 4s. 4d. payable yearly at the Assumption for the

* Feet of Fines, Henry VI., Cumberland, case 35, file 14, no. 5.

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maintenance of the king's bailiffs of the ward of Cumberland, for all services ; and that the said manors of Irthyngton, Burgh on Sands, and Leysyngby are held of the king in chief, as of the crown, by homage and fealty, by service of a whole barony, and by service of rendering 51s. 10d. payable yearly at the Assumption, by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland, at the Exchequer of Carlisle for cornage ; and that the said manor of Kirkoswald is held of the king in chief by homage and fealty and by service of rendering 10d. payable yearly at the Assumption at the Exchequer of Carlisle for cornage ; and that the rest of the premises are held of others than the king ; and that Randolph Dacre is the son and next heir male of the body of the said Thomas de Dacre, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Randolph

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and cause him to have full seisin of the manors, moiety, land, pasture, wood and rent aforesaid, and of the advowsons aforesaid ; as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland ;—pur-suant to an inquisition taken before him showing (1) that a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist 31 Henry VI*, before John Prysot, Thomas Fulthorp, William Ayscogh, John Portyngton, Nicholas Ayssheton, Peter Ardern, Robert Danvers and Robert Danby, justices, and other the king's lieges then present there, between William Marsshall clerk, John Chaffer and Robert Louthyane, querents, and Thomas Dacre (by name of Thomas Dacre, lord de Dacre, knight) and Philippa his wife, deforciant, touching (among other things) the manor of Barton, co. Westmoreland, one messuage therein, called 'Trustormot', excepted, by which fine the said Thomas Dacre and Philippa acknowledged the said manor (with exception as above) to be the right of the said William as then had by him and the said John and Robert of the gift of the said Thomas Dacre and Philippa, and quitclaimed it, from themselves and the heirs of Philippa, to the said William, John and Robert and the heirs of William, for ever ; and the said Thomas and Philippa moreover by the same fine granted, for themselves and the heirs of Philippa, that they would warrant the said manor (with exception as above) to the said William, John and Robert and the heirs of William against all men, for ever ; and for that acknowledgement, quitclaiming, warranty, fine and concord the said William, John and Robert granted the said manor, as aforesaid, to the said Thomas and Philippa, and rendered it to them in the same court, to hold without impeachment of waste of the chief lords of that fee by the services which pertain to the said manor, as aforesaid, for the lives of the said Thomas and Philippa, with remainder successively to

* Feet of Fines, Henry VI, Divers Counties, case 293, file 72, no. 380.

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Thomas son of the said Thomas for life, to Thomas son of John de Dacre knight for life, and to the heirs male of the body of the said Thomas lord de Dacre knight, for ever, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Thomas lord de Dacre knight, for ever; and that the said Philippa, the said Thomas son of Thomas and the said Thomas son of John died, and the said Thomas lord de Dacre knight survived them and was seised of the said manor of Barton, as aforesaid, in his demesne as of free tenement, for term of his life, and died so seised; and (2) that William Marshall, rector of the parish church of Kirkoswald, and John Melsonby, rector of a moiety of the parish church of Ayketon, being seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Hoff, a moiety of the manor of Ovirton, a burgage in Appulby and a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Colby, co. Westmoreland, by their charter indented, dated 22 April 17 Henry VI, gave and granted the same (by name of their manor of Hoff and all their lands and tenements, rents and services, in the towns of Drybek, Ovirton, Appulby and Colby, which they had of the gift and feoffment of the said Thomas de Dacre, by name of Thomas de Dacre lord de Gylleslande), to the said Thomas Dacre to hold the same for life of the chief lords of that fee by the services due and customary, with remainder successively to John de Dacre esquire (son of the aforesaid Thomas de Dacre) for life, and to the heirs male of the body of the aforesaid Thomas Dacre; and that by virtue of the said gift and grant the said Thomas Dacre was seised in his demesne as of free tenement, for term of his life; and the said John de Dacre died and the said Thomas Dacre survived him and died so seised; and (3) that the said burgage is held of the king in burgage and by rent of 2*d.* a year, payable by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, for all services, and the rest of the manors, the moiety of a manor and the messuage and land (with exception as above) of others than the king; and that Randolph Dacre is the son and next heir male of the body of the said Thomas de Dacre, and of full age;—to cause the said Randolph to have full seisin of the said manors of Barton and Hoff, the moiety of the manor of Ovirton, and the burgage, messuage, and bovates of land; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from the said Randolph for the manors of Irthyngton, Burgh on Sands and Leysyngby, which the said Thomas Dacre held on the day of his death of the king in chief, as above [*p.* 234], and for other lands in the county of Cumberland which the said Thomas likewise held on the day of his death of the king in chief by knight service, and has ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Cumberland.

March 20. Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist 31 Henry VI,* before John Prysot, Thomas Fulthorp,

* Feet of Fines, Henry VI, Divers Counties, case 293, file 72, no. 380.

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William Ayseogh, John Portyngton, Nicholas Ayssheton, Peter Ardern, Robert Danvers and Robert Danby, justices, and other the king's lieges then present there, between William Marsshall clerk, John Chaffer and Robert Louthyane, querents, and Thomas Dacre (by name of Thomas Dacre, lord de Dacre, knight) and Philippa his wife, deforciant, touching (among other things) the manor of Holbech, co. Lincoln, by which fine the said Thomas Dacre and Philippa acknowledged the said manor to be the right of the said William as then had by him and the said John and Robert of the gift of the said Thomas Dacre and Philippa, and quitclaimed it, from themselves and the heirs of Philippa, to the said William, John and Robert and the heirs of William, for ever ; and the said Thomas and Philippa moreover by the same fine granted, for themselves and the heirs of Philippa, that they would warrant the said manor of Holbech to the said William, John and Robert and the heirs of William against all men, for ever ; and for that acknowledgment, quitclaiming, warranty, fine and concord the said William, John and Robert granted the said manor to the said Thomas and Philippa, and rendered it to them in the same court, to hold without impeachment of waste of the chief lords of that fee by the services which pertain to that manor, for the lives of the said Thomas and Philippa, with remainder successively to Thomas son of the said Thomas Dacre for life, to Thomas son of John de Dacre knight for life, and to the heirs male of the body of the said Thomas lord de Dacre knight, for ever, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Thomas lord de

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Dacre knight, for ever ; and that the said Philippa, the said Thomas son of Thomas and the said Thomas son of John died, and the said Thomas lord de Dacre knight survived them and was seised of the said manor of Holbech (among other things) as of free tenement and died so seised ; and that the said manor is held of another than the king ; and that Randolph Dacre is the son and next heir male of the body of the said Thomas Dacre knight, and of full age ;—to cause the said Randolph to have full seisin of the said manor of Holbech, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until a certain day yet to come, and ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Cumberland.

July 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Cobham lord de Cobham and Walter atte Lee, knights, John Hille the elder, John Doreward, Clement Spice, John de Boys, William Bateman, William Gildrith and Robert Lyndeseye, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Great Sampford and of 308 acres of arable land, 19½ acres of meadow, 12 acres of wood and 103s. 0½d. of rent of assize in the towns of Great Sampford, Little Sampford and Hempsted, gave and granted the premises (by name of the manor of Great Sampford with all its

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appurtenances and commodities and with all other lands and tenements, rents and services, which they had in the towns and fields of Great Sampford, Little Sampford and Hempsted, sometime of William de Coggeshale knight), by their charter dated the Thursday the feast of the Ascension 17 Richard 11, to the said William de Coggeshale and Margaret his wife to hold the said manor, lands and tenements with all their appurtenances and profits to them and the heirs male of their bodies of the chief lords of that fee by the services due, with remainder to John Coggeshale (son and heir of the said William de Coggeshale) and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Margaret late the wife of John Roppeley esquire and Alice (the daughters of the said William de Coggeshale) and the heirs of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said William de Coggeshale, for ever; by virtue of which gift and grant the said William de Coggeshale and Margaret his wife were seised of the premises in their demesne as of fee tail; and afterwards John the son died without heir of his body, in the lifetime of the said William and Margaret his wife, and Alice took to husband John Tyrell knight, and the said John and Alice had issue Thomas Tyrell knight (who still survives and is 40 years of age and more) and died, and afterwards the said Margaret wife of William died without heir male of her body by William, and William survived Margaret and continued his estate after possibility of such issue extinct for the whole of his life and died so seised, after whose death, and after the deaths of Margaret his wife, John Coggeshale and Alice, the said Margaret wife of John Roppeley entered into the said manor and the rest of the premises by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid made to the said Margaret and Alice, as into her remainder, and was sole seised thereof, to wit, of a moiety in her demesne as of fee tail and of the other moiety in her demesne as of free tenement, and died seised of such estate in the premises; and that the moiety which the said Margaret thus held for life ought to remain after her death to the said Thomas Tyrell knight as son and heir of the body of Alice, by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid; and that a moiety of the whole of the manor aforesaid and of the rest of the premises is held of the king in chief by service of half a knight's fee, and the other moiety of another than the king; and that the king's licence in this behalf was not obtained; and that Margaret wife of William Grene esquire is the kinswoman and next heir of the said Margaret wife of John Roppeley, to wit, daughter of Margaret the daughter of the said Margaret, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him and Margaret his wife to have full seisin of a moiety of the said moiety of the manor and of the rest of the premises which is held of the king as above, and also of a moiety of the said moiety of the manor and of the rest of the premises which is held as aforesaid of another than the king; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Pentecost next the homage due from William by reason of his having issue by his said wife, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespass done

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in this behalf, as in the letters patent made therefor more fully is contained [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452—1461, p. 503*].*

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Sept. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Eleanor late the wife of Philip Darcy knight on the day of her death held, to herself and the heirs of her body by the said Philip, two-thirds of two-thirds of moieties of the manors of Haddiston, Belford, Yhesyngton, Lowyk, Wollour, Hethpole and Hidderslawe, and two-thirds of two-thirds of a great waste, called the forest of Chevyot, by virtue of a gift thereof made by Thomas Darcy of Semer, Simon Hoton, Thomas Crathorn, John Thomson and John Ripon of Eston in Cleveland to the said Philip late lord de Darcy and the said Eleanor then his wife and to the heirs of Philip by Eleanor [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408—1413, p. 446*]; and that all the said two-thirds of two-thirds are held of the king by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee; and that the said Eleanor on the day of her death held a third part of a third part of moieties of the said manors and of the said forest (which are held with the tenements aforesaid of the king by the said service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee), in dower of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of James Strangways knight and Margery wife of John Conyers knight; and that the said Elizabeth and Margery are the daughters and next heirs of the bodies of the said Philip and Eleanor, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said James and John Conyers, make a partition into two equal parts of the two-thirds of two-thirds and of the third part of a third part [of the moieties] of the manors, and of the forest aforesaid, taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Eleanor, and cause the said James and Elizabeth, and John Conyers and Margery, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Margery respectively; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from the said James and John Conyers, by reason of their having issue by their said wives, in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of Middlesex and also for all the lands and tenements which the said Eleanor held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth and Margery.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Eleanor late the wife of Philip Darcy knight on the day of her death held, in dower, of the assignment of Henry V [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1419—1422, p. 103*], of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of James Strangeways knight and Margery wife of John Conyers knight, a third part of two-thirds of 40*l.* of rent, receivable yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, which rent Edward III by letters patent dated 1 August 15 Edward III

* See also *Calendar of Close Rolls, 1454—1461, p. 329.*

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granted to John Darcy le Fitz, ancestor of the said Elizabeth and Margery, and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340—1343, p. 283*]; and that the said rent is held of the king by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ;—to make a partition of the third part of two-thirds of the rent aforesaid into two equal parts and cause the said James and Elizabeth, and John Conyers and Margery, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Margery respectively ; as the king has ordered the fealty of the said James and John Conyers to be taken by the escheator in the county of Northumberland, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from the said James and John Conyers, by reason of their having issue by their said wives, in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of Northumberland and for all the lands and tenements which the said Eleanor held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth and Margery.

Sept. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Eleanor late the wife of Philip Darcy knight on the day of her death held a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Eckyngton in dower of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of James Strangways knight ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said James and cause him and Elizabeth to have full seisin of the said third part of two-thirds of the manor aforesaid, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from James, by reason of his having issue by his said wife, for all the lands and tenements which the said Eleanor held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth.

Sept. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Eleanor late the wife of Philip Darcy knight on the day of her death held a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Kirkby in Ashfeld in dower of the inheritance of Margery wife of John Conyers knight ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said John and cause him and Margery to have full seisin of the said third part of two-thirds of the manor aforesaid, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from John, by reason of his having issue by his said wife, for all the lands and tenements which the said Eleanor held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of the said Margery.

Sept. 1.

Order (in the same terms as to the escheator in the county of Nottingham, but omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty) to the escheator in the county of York,—pursuant to an

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inquisition taken before him,—to cause the said John and Margery to have full seisin of a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Yarome, which manor is held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee.

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May 5.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester to take the fealty of John Le Scrop esquire, son and heir of Henry Lescrop of Bolton 'chivaler', and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Henry held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Ascension next; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of Henry her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

July 16.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to take the fealty of John Knyvet, son and heir of Thomas Knyvet esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Suffolk, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the county of Essex.

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May 8.

Commitment to Edmund Hungerford, knight, and George Hoton,—by mainprise of John Barnewell of London, 'fysshemonger', and Thomas Strotty of Seynt Edwardstowe, co. Gloucester, 'yoman',—of the keeping of the manor of Merston Meysy, with the rents, services, views of frankpledge, courts and other appurtenances, co. Wilts; to hold from Michaelmas last for 18 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*l.* 20*d.* for which answer has been made heretofore by the said Edmund and George, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that the said Edmund and George have yearly in the payment of the said farm at the Exchequer due allowance of such sums of money as any annuities, fees, wages or grants, granted from the said manor, amount to; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Sept. 26.

Commitment to John viscount Beaumont,—by mainprise of Henry Beaumont of Grymmesthorp, co. Lincoln, esquire, and John Blak of Wynbergh, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the farm of the lordships, manors, towns and lands of Whasshyngburgh, Fulbek and Ledenham, co. Lincoln, together with the franchises, liberties and other commodities pertaining to the same and in the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last for 16 years,

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rendering 20*l.* yearly, as was agreed between him and the treasurer on 24 August last ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 6.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford to take the fealty of John Chambour, who has taken to wife Agnes sister and heir of Robert Poleyn, and cause the said John and Agnes to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by his said wife ; saving to Margery late the wife of Robert her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

By p.s. [10578]. Dated etc.

March 18.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford to take the fealty of Thomas Ferrers the younger, son and heir of Thomas Ferrers esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Thomas the father on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail, or held for life by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said Thomas the son (son and heir of Elizabeth one of the sisters and heirs of Baldwin Fryvyll the younger knight and late the wife of the said Thomas the father) ; as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from the said Thomas the son for the lands held by his father of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Derby.

April 12.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to take the fealty of William Chaworth esquire, son and heir of Thomas Chaworth knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Thomas on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee tail (to wit, to himself and the heirs of his body), and also of all the lands which the said Thomas held by the courtesy of England for life, after the death of Isabel late his wife, of the inheritance of the said William, son and heir of the said Isabel ; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from William for the lands held by Thomas of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Hertford.

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Wilts.

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The escheator in the county of Oxford.
The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

March 9. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to cause Robert Poyntz, son and heir of Thomas Poyntz esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next ; saving to Joyce late the wife of the said Thomas her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Wilts.

May 8. Order to the escheator in the county of Sussex to take the fealty of John Michelgrove the younger, son and heir of John Michelgrove esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next ; saving to Joan late the wife of the said John the father her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Kent, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 28. Commitment to Richard Clerk and Richard Wolston,—by mainprise of John Hyndeston of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and John Sampson of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) all the lands late of Nicholas Wodegrave in the town of Chellesword, *alias* Chelleswordy, co. Devon, which are in the king's hand by the exile of the Jews, (2) all the lands in Le Forde, in the parish of Ippelpen, which the alien abbot of Fougères in Brittany alienated to Henry 'at' Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without licence from the king, and (3) a messuage and an acre of arable land within the manor of Ippelpen, which Henry Snell acquired in fee from the said abbot (who held the said lands of Richard II in chief as of the foundation of his church) ; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 50s. 6d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 7. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Wodethorp,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of James Reyner, 'gentilman,' and Richard Bilby, 'gentilman', both of London,—of the keeping of (1) a piece of land and meadow, called 'Calfhow,' in Thresk, co. York, sometime of Peter Tempest, who held of Richard II in

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chief by knight service, which is in the king's hand for the failure of an heir of the said Peter, and (2) a messuage and 12 acres of land in Langrak, a messuage and 16 acres of land in Barley, and another tenement in the same town of Barley, called 'Watermanis Croft,' co. York, which John Usflet, prior of Drax, acquired for himself and his successors without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas next for 24 years, rendering yearly, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, (1) for the said land and meadow in Thresk the 28s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4d., and (2) for the said messuages, land and tenement in Langrak and Barley the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 10.

Commitment (with like proviso) to James Kyghley, merchant,—by mainprise of James Grene and Christopher Grene of London, 'gentilmen,'—of the keeping of 5 messuages, 3 tofts, 3 gardens, 57 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of wood in Kyghley, and a messuage and 12 acres of land and meadow in Scolez, co. York, which Gilbert Kighley 'chivaler,' deceased, held and which are in the king's hands for certain causes; to hold to him and his assigns from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 39s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 17.
Farnham.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Heron and John Heron, esquires,—by mainprise of John Heron of Foorde, co. Northumberland, knight, and Henry Beaumont of Overton, co. Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh and all lands, rents, possessions, waters, stanks and dikes pertaining to the said castle and lordship, [co. Northumberland]; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter the 86*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40s., maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle and lordship, the repairing of the said castle (with its members) and of all the buildings within the castle excepted; with proviso that the said William and John have yearly in the payment of their said farm allowance of any fees, wages, rewards, annuities, sums of money and grants, granted by the king or his ancestors to any person from the said castle or lordship or from the issues, profits, revenues or commodities of the castle or lordship, lands, rents or possessions aforesaid, or from any parcel thereof, and payable by the hands of the receivers, farmers, bailiffs or occupiers of the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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June 26.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Leo lord de Welles,—by mainprise of John Hardebene of Billesby, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and William Asseby of Wythern, co Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a certain alien priory, called Willeford, by Ancastre, co. Lincoln, with all its appurtenances ; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 22.

1459.
Oct. 1. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of William Troutbek, knight, who held of the king in chief.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 1. The said William ; Devon ; Essex and Hertford ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Wilts ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; London (Thomas Scot, mayor and escheator).
- Oct. 18. James late lord de Audeley, knight ; Suffolk.
- Oct. 18. Margaret late the wife of John Howard knight ; Suffolk.
- Nov. 3. Alice late the wife of John Leek ; Nottingham and Derby.
- Oct. 26. Elizabeth Blake, late the wife of John Blake esquire ; Farnham. Southampton and Wilts ; Dorset.
- Oct. 24. Margaret late the wife of Richard Grey esquire ; Northampton.
- Nov. 10. John Fastolf, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Surrey ; Essex and Hertford ; Norwich (the mayor and escheator) ; York ; Wilts ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Dec. 10. William Wyrley of Skynnand ; Lincoln.
Coventry.
- Dec. 11. James Audeley, knight ; Derby.
Coventry.
- Dec. 11. John Roos, esquire ; Nottingham.
Coventry.
- Dec. 5. Richard Belesby, esquire ; Lincoln.
Coventry.
- Dec. 5. James Audeley, knight ; Lincoln.
Coventry.
- Dec. 5. John Graa, knight ; Lincoln.
Coventry.
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- Jan. 27. Thomas Chorleton, esquire ; Salop.
- Feb. 9. William Baldereston, esquire ; York. (*Vacated, because nothing was done in respect thereof*).
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- Sept. 4. Godfrey Hilton, knight ; Lincoln ; York.
Winchester.
- Sept. 14. John Dunstable, esquire ; Cambridge.
Winchester.

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Sept. 8. John Wayte ; Southampton.
Winchester.
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Jan. 28. Thomas Okover, esquire ; Derby ; Stafford.
Northampton.
- Feb. 11. Henry Brokesby, esquire ; Leicester.
Feb. 15. Anne late the wife of John Thornbury ; Wilts.
Feb. 22. Margaret who was the wife of John Kemys (and late the wife
of Gilbert Denys knight) ; Gloucester and the adjacent
march of Wales.
- Feb. 22. Richard Ask, esquire ; York.
March 9. Alice who was the wife of Hamon Straunge (and late the
wife of William Skrene) ; Essex ; Suffolk.
- March 8. William Balderston, esquire ; York.
March 9. John Adams ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
March 3. John Lassels, esquire ; York ; Nottingham.
March 11. Richard Englis ; Surrey.
March 10. John Markenfeld, esquire ; York.
March 10. William Mirfeld, esquire ; York.
March 10. William Scargyll, esquire ; York.
March 11. Richard Englis ; Oxford.
March 16. Thomas Mikelfelde ; Suffolk.
March 16. Anne late the wife of John Neve ; Suffolk.
March 28. Katharine who was the wife of Simon Felbryg knight (and
late the wife of Ralph Grene) ; Essex ; Cambridge and
Huntingdon ; Bedford and Buckingham.
- March 26. Mary late the wife of Nicholas Lillyng knight ; Northampton.
April 3. Alice late the wife of Alexander Lynde esquire ; Somerset.
April 29. Alice who was the wife of Hugh Cokesey knight (late the
wife of Andrew Ogard knight) ; Worcester ; Warwick ;
Derby ; Lincoln ; Surrey and Sussex ; York ; Norfolk
and Suffolk ; Essex.
- May 7. Elizabeth late the wife of John Zouche esquire ; Northamp-
ton.
- May 12. Maurice Berkeley late of Beverstone, co. Gloucester, knight ;
Devon ; Somerset and Dorset ; Southampton and Wilts ;
Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester ;
Southampton town (the mayor and escheator).
- May 12. Peter Bucton, esquire ; York.
May 6. Bernard Brocas, esquire ; Buckingham.
May 6. John Stretley of Kerselowe, esquire ; Buckingham.
May 12. John Bramshot, esquire ; Southampton ; Sussex.
May 13. Hugh Mortymer, knight ; Hereford and the adjacent march
of Wales.
- May 15. Thomas Hunteley ; Somerset.
May 14. Peter Bucton, esquire ; Lincoln.
May 15. Margaret late the wife of John Godmanston ; Essex.
May 24. John Fitz Geffrey, esquire ; Bedford.
June 12. William Pillesdon ; Worcester and the adjacent march
of Wales.
- July 26. John Bremshote, esquire ; Sussex ; Southampton.
July 27. Thomas lord de Scales, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

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- July 27. John viscount de Beaumont, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 July 31. Thomas late lord de Scales, knight ; Hertford ; Cambridge.
 Aug. 28. John Walter ; Cambridge.
 Aug. 28. William Freville ; Cambridge.
 Aug. 30. John Ansty ; Cambridge.

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- July 27. Humphrey late duke of Buckingham ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Somerset and Dorset ; Warwick and Leicester ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Nottingham and Derby ; Kent ; Southampton and Wilts ; Northampton and Rutland ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Lincoln ; Oxford and Berks ; York ; Stafford ; Surrey ; London (William Hulyn, mayor and escheator) ; Calais (the mayor and escheator).
 Aug. 20. John late earl of Shrewsbury ; Oxford and Berks ; Southampton and Wilts ; Stafford ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Middlesex ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; York ; Leicester ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Nottingham and Derby ; Northampton ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Essex ; London (William Hulyn, mayor and escheator).
 July 27. John late viscount de Beaumont ; Kent and Middlesex ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Lincoln ; Warwick and Leicester ; York ; Nottingham and Derby ; Northampton and Rutland ; Surrey and Sussex ; Essex and Hertford ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Oxford and Berks ; London (William Hulyn, mayor and escheator).
 May 29. Ralph Pole ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Coventry.
 May 17. Hugh Mortymer, knight ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester.
 May 29. Thomas Huntley, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Coventry.
 May 29. Peter Bukton, esquire ; York.
 Coventry.
 May 29. Robert Crosse, esquire ; York.
 Coventry.
 July 31. Thomas Descales, knight ; Essex.
 July 31. Humphrey duke of Buckingham ; Essex.
 Aug. 28. William Paulyn ; York.
 July 3. Joan late the wife of Henry Godfrey ; Bedford ; Hertford.

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MEMBRANE 18.

- Sept. 24. Order to the escheator in the county of Hertford to take the fealty of John Alyngton esquire, son and heir of William Alyngton esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said William on the day of his death held for life by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said

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Membrane 18—cont.

John, son and heir of Elizabeth the daughter of John Argentinein esquire and late the wife of the said William ; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from the said John for the lands held of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Cambridge, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Suffolk.

Nov. 24.
Coventry.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause Godfrey Hilton esquire, son and heir of Godfrey Hilton knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Godfrey the father on the day of his death held of the king in chief and of those which he held by the courtesy of England after the death of Hawise late his wife of the inheritance of the said Godfrey the son ; as the king has taken the fealty due from Godfrey the son for the lands held by his father of the king in chief, and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Pentecost next the homage due from him in this behalf.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York.

Nov. 23.
Coventry.

Grant to Richard Welles knight, for his good service,—by mainprise of Henry Foderby, esquire, and Thomas Tourney, 'gentilman,' both of Hallowe, co. Lincoln,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Burwell, co. Lincoln ; to hold from Michaelmas 35 Henry VI for 30 years, at a yearly farm of 41*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso that the said Richard in the payment of his said farm have allowance of any annuity, fee or grant granted to any person from the said two-thirds of the said manor, by whatever names the said two-thirds or the manor be known ; any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding : as the said Richard, to the end that the king may grant the said two-thirds of the said manor to him in form aforesaid, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 28 January 36 Henry VI,* whereby the king committed the keeping of the said two-thirds of the manor of Burwell to him from Michaelmas 35 Henry VI for 12 years at a yearly farm of 41*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

By K. Dated etc.

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Feb. 16.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Suffolk after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Dacre knight, who (*que*) held of the king in chief ; as Christopher Cooke, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 7 April last [*p.* 213 *above*], was removed from his office before he had duly executed the writ.

* See Chancery Warrants, series 1, file 1623, no. 56.

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March 9. Commitment to Peter Ardern knight, chief baron of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of John Morgan, 'gentilman,' and John Brame, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Skrene deceased (the father of John Skrene deceased the father of John Skrene now a minor in the king's ward), which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands by the death of Alice Straunge (late the wife of Hamon Straunge and sometime the wife of the said William) and by reason of the minority of the said John son of John, the kinsman and heir of the said William ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Alice until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the month of Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Feb. 13. Commitment (with like clause) to John Harry, and Simon Compden of Wilton, co. Wilts, 'yoman,'—by mainprise of Thomas Norys, 'yoman,' and William Wylkys, 'yoman,' both of Mere, co. Wilts,—of the keeping of all the profits of the conies within the forest of Groveley and in the whole precinct of the county of Wilts ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40d. ; and proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 3. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Edmund Blake, esquire,—by mainprise of John Bagot of London, 'gentilman,' and John Bridde of Necton, co Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 1½ acres of land in Honyng, co. Norfolk, which are in the king's hand by the death of Robert Boys and by reason of the minority of Katharine his daughter and heir ; to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 4d. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 7. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Cumberford of Cumberford, co. Stafford,—by mainprise of William Lecroft of Colshill, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Welles of Lichefeld, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands which Margaret who was the wife of Robert Catesby and late the wife of John Parles held on the day of her death for life of the inheritance of Joan daughter and heir of the said John Parles ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Margaret for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hands by her death and by reason of the minority of the said Joan who is in the king's ward, at a yearly farm of 10l. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 9. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Ormond, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Oxney of the parish of St. Anthonine,

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London, 'gentilman,' and Alfred Corneburgh of the parish of St. Helen, London, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of all mines of gold and silver, and of all other metals that contain gold or silver, in the counties of Devon and Cornwall; to hold, to himself and his assigns, and to deputies or servants, from Michaelmas last for 22 years, rendering yearly the 110*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 30*l.*, and bearing all costs and expenses in connexion with the said mines; with proviso that the said John Ormond and his assigns, deputies or servants, anywhere within the said counties (save beneath the houses or meadows of any person) may prospect (*querere*) and examine such mines and dig therein and in the adits of the same and work therein, freely without hindrance of the king or his heirs or of the king's officers or lieges, wheresoever within the said counties such mines shall be found.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 13.
Coventry.

Grant to William Grymesby, esquire for the body, of the wardship and marriage of John son and heir of Peter Saint Andrewe and the keeping of all the lordships, manors, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons of churches, chapels and chantries, and all other possessions and hereditaments, which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands by the death of the said Peter and by reason of the minority of the said John his son; to hold from the time of the death of Peter until the full age of John, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent or as much as may be agreed upon with the treasurer by Easter next; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the premises, or of other gifts made by the king to William, is not made here, or any statute or act, notwithstanding.

By K. Dated etc.

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Jan. 24.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to William Hulyn, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of William Troutbek knight, tenant in chief of the king; as Thomas Scot, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 1 October last [*p. 245 above*], was removed from his office before he had duly executed the writ.

Jan. 28.

Commitment to Thomas Bekbank,—by mainprise of Thomas Ryngston of the parish of St. Giles without Cripulgate, London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Carre of the king's household,—of the keeping of a tenement with a garden in Grubstrete in the parish of St. Giles without Cripulgate in the suburbs of London, which Edward III granted to one John Stekyn, then one of the yeomen of his chamber, for life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1370–1374, p. 289*]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 11*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Sept. 27.

Commitment to Thomas Boleyn, clerk, William Melyngton, clerk, Richard Purelond, clerk, Thomas Westhagh, clerk, Andrew Doket, clerk, Thomas Randolf, clerk, Robert Dokkyng, chaplain, John Norlong and Geoffrey Meleman,—by mainprise of Hugh Fenne, 'gentilman,' and Richard Nedeham, 'mercier,' both of London,—of the manor of Stewkehey and the advowson of the church of Stewkehey, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Christopher Cook esquire, escheator in the said county; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Sept. 27.

Commitment to Geoffrey Boleyn, Thomas Boleyn, clerk, Thomas Westhagh, clerk, Thomas Burgoyn, John Heydon, Thomas Bryan, John Sturgeon, John Lok and Thomas Randolf, clerk,—by mainprise of Hugh Fenne, 'gentilman,' and Richard Nedeham, 'mercier,' both of London,—of the manor of Boroughalle in Holkeham, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Christopher Cook esquire, escheator in the said county; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Midsummer next; in terms as above [*last entry*].

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Feb. 26.

Commitment to Thomas Eldyrton,—by mainprise of Roger Sharp of Bylton, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,' and John Hamlett of Alinewyk, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's mills below the castle of York; to hold from Michaelmas last for 8 years, at a yearly farm of the 9*l.* 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

1459.

Nov. 7.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John Penyngton, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Henry Fenwyk, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:—

Robert Clyfton, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

John Marmyon, esquire; Lincoln.

John Stanley, knight; Stafford.

William Lucy, knight; Hereford.

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- Thomas Hungerford, esquire ; Gloucester.
 Nov. 14. Philip Wentworth, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Nov. 14. Thomas Tyrell, knight ; Essex and Hertford.
 Nov. 7. Robert Fenys, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 John Philpot, esquire ; Southampton.
 John Ferys, esquire ; Wilts.
 John Caraunt the younger, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Baldwin Fulford, knight ; Devon.
 Everard Dygby, esquire ; Rutland.
 Ralph Grey, knight ; Northumberland.

Nov. 16.
 Coventry.

Nov. 24.
 Coventry.

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 Coventry.

Nov. 26.
 Coventry.

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- Aug. 11. James Baskervyle, esquire ; Hereford.

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Nov. 7.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Thomas Meteham, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Tempest, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Walter Mauntell, esquire ; Northampton.

Thomas Delamare, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Broune, knight ; Kent.

Nov. 7.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to William Mulle during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the said county to be intendant to William as escheator.

Order to Thomas Chadworth, late escheator, to deliver to William by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

William Chambre ; Northampton and Rutland.

Richard Fysshburn, esquire ; Lincoln.

Richard Darell, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.

William Tyrell of Beches, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.

Leo Louth, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

William Cholmondley, esquire ; Salop.

Simon Mylburn ; Hereford.

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Henry Leyceter ; Worcester.
 Robert Bothe, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Nicholas Carrewe, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Richard Suthwell ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Peter Baunfeld, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Henry Belyngeham, esquire ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 John Whatton, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
 John Anlaby, esquire ; Devon.
 John Bonyngton, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.
 Thomas Ilderton, esquire ; York.
 John Martyn of Horton by Dertford, the younger ; Kent
 and Middlesex.
 William Claxton, esquire ; Northumberland.
 Hugh Dampport, esquire ; Stafford.
 William Danvers ; Oxford and Berks.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Feb. 7.

Commission during pleasure to Robert Basele, esquire, to levy and collect in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 2.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Robert Bulstrode ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1459.

Dec. 7.

Richard Grayell ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
 [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

Nov. 23.

John Haysand ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 16.

Coventry.

Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 15.

Coventry.

Richard Pierpount ; in the port of Boston, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 9.

Coventry.

John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1460.

Jan. 15.

John Shukburgh ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1.

John Baxster ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 4.

Richard Grayell ; in the port of Chichester, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1.

Thomas Salle ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1.

John Senyele ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1.

William Pykeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Aug. 1. John Smyth ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. Thomas Edmond ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. John Kyrkeby ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowey, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 31. Thomas Deken ; in the port of Lynne, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 21. Robert Hochons ; in the port of Briggewater, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 7. Thomas Gybbys ; in the port of Bristol, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 31. Robert Cosyn ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 25. John Wykes ; in the port of Pole, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 25. Richard Perpoynt ; in the town of Boston, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 30. Nicholas Sharp ; in the port of London, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. Vincent Pitelesden ; in the port of Southampton, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 30. Thomas Merlawe ; in the port of Briggewater, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. Richard Anson ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 23. John Hay ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 12. Commission during pleasure to John Robertson (nominated by the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Calais, according to the form of an act published in the last Parliament, held at Coventry), to levy and collect in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; paying the moneys forthcoming therefrom to the said mayor and fellowship from time to time, and rendering account therefor yearly in the Exchequer.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following :—
- May 14. William Brasebrigge ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 29. Commission in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to William Colowe (nominated by Thomas Thorp, William Grymmesbi, John Brome and Henry Fylungley, according to the form of an act made in the king's council held at Westminster on 19 March last), to levy and collect the said custom in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

1460.
Feb. 7. Commission during pleasure to Robert Basele, esquire, to levy and collect in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
- March 2. Robert Bulstrode; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1459.
Dec. 7. Richard Grayell; in the port of Chichester, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 23. John Haysand; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 16. Robert Strangways; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Coventry.
- Dec. 15. Richard Pierpount; in the port of Boston, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Coventry.
- Dec. 9. John Richardson; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Coventry.
1460.
Jan. 15. John Shukburgh; in the port of Sandwich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. John Baxster; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 4. Richard Grayell; in the port of Chichester, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. Thomas Salle; in the port of Ipswich, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. John Senycle; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. William Pykeryng; in the port of Boston, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. John Smyth; in the port of Yarmouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. Thomas Edmond; in the port of Yarmouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. John Kyrkeby; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowey, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 31. Thomas Deken; in the port of Lynne, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 21. Robert Hochons; in the port of Briggewater, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc,

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The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

March 2.	Robert Bulstrode ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent	
1459.	ports and places.	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Dec. 7.	Richard Grayell ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Nov. 23.	John Haysand ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Dec. 16.	Robert Strangways ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
Coventry.		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Dec. 15.	Richard Pierpoint ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
Coventry.		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Dec. 9.	John Richardson ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.	
Coventry.		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Jan. 15.	John Shukburgh ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	John Baxster ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 4.	Richard Grayell ; in the port of Chichester, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	Thomas Salle ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	John Senyale ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	William Pykeryng ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	John Smyth ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	Thomas Edmond ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	John Kyrkeby ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowey, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 31.	Thomas Deken ; in the port of Lynne, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 21.	Robert Hochons ; in the port of Briggewater, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 7.	Thomas Gybbys ; in the port of Bristol, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 31.	Robert Cosyn ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 25.	John Wykes ; in the port of Pole, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 25.	Richard Perpoynt ; in the port of Boston, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	Vincent Pitelesden ; in the port of Southampton, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 30.	Thomas Merlawe ; in the port of Briggewater, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 1.	Richard Anson ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.	
		By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 12—cont.

1460.
 Aug. 23. John Hay ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 12. Commission in like terms to John Robertson (nominated by the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Calais, according to the form of an act published in the last Parliament, held at Coventry) to levy and collect the said subsidies in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; paying the moneys forthcoming therefrom to the said mayor and fellowship from time to time, and rendering account therefor yearly in the Exchequer.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 14. The like to the following :—
 William Brasebrigge ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 29. Commission, in like terms, to William Colowe (nominated by Thomas Thorp, William Grymmesbi, John Brome and Henry Fylungley, according to the form of an act made in the king's council held at Westminster on 19 March last), to levy and collect the said subsidies in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming from the said subsidy of wools, hides and woolfells, and of the moneys accruing since 1 January last from the said subsidy of tunnage and poundage answering to Henry duke of Exeter for a moiety (for the safe keeping of the sea) and for the other moiety to the other persons who have lent 4500 marks to the king, in his present need, for the said keeping of the sea, by indentures to be made between the said William and the said duke and between the said William and the said persons, according to the form of the act aforesaid.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 9. Commission to Richard Anson (nominated by Richard earl of Warwick according to the form of a grant of the undermentioned subsidy lately made to him by an act of the king's council) to levy and collect the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 93].
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 29. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 Daniel Sheldon ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 29. Robert Cosyn ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 29. John Perpounde ; in the port of Boston, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 1. William Eliot ; in the port of London, etc.
 By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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1460.
July 30. Commission to Nicholas Sharp to levy and collect the said subsidies on wools, woollfells and hides in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 93].
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Nov. 13. Commission to William Bacon to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 93].
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
1460.
July 31. The like to the following :—
John Harow ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

1459.
Nov. 8. Commitment to Thomas Ormond, esquire,—by mainprise of William Tirell of Gippyng, co. Suffolk, the elder, esquire, and John Clopton of Melford, co. Suffolk, esquire,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, in the city of Norwich, and in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, and Brent Illeggh with Aketon ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 162*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Thomas as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p.* 8].
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Jan. 28. The like to the following :—
Walter Kynton,—by mainprise of Richard Boxston, of London, 'yoman,' and Clement Lydgold of Hanwell, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*s.* for which answer has been made to the king ; in the county of Middlesex.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 5. Edmund Molyneux,—by mainprise of Edward Gower of Stetnam, co. York, 'gentilman,' and William Halowe of Dunstable, co. Bedford, 'yoman,'—from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 10.

1459.
Nov. 15. Appointment of William Hamelyn as searcher of ships in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 14]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 14. Nicholas Overton ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 12. John Peke ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 18. Thomas Osbarne ; in the port of Southampton, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 18. John Wybbe ; in the port of Pole, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 21. Robert Huton ; in the port of Briggewater, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 12. Richard Asshe ; in the port of Southampton, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 6. Richard Prentise ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowey, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 16. Henry Meyre ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1. Edmund Thursby ; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1. John Schute ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 29. Robert Coldon ; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 26. Thomas Bodyn ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 4. Walter Ratelyff ; in the port of Chichester, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 16. Edmund Reymond ; in the port of London, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 31. Arthur Greyson ; in the port of Lynne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 3. Walter Pounce ; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 1. John Barners ; in the port of Bristol, etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

March 14. Commitment to Philip Wentworth, knight,—by mainprise of John Thorndon of the king's household, esquire, and Oliver Wentworth of Netilstede, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands which have come to the king's hands by the death of Thomas Mykylfelde, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and Anne late the wife of John Neve, who likewise held of the king in chief on the day of her death, and by reason of the minority of Richard son and heir of the said Thomas and kinsman and heir of the said Anne ; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas and Anne until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so

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from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, and the said Philip shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering yearly for the said keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the month of Easter next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 29. Commitment (with like clause) to William Mountagu of Henley, esquire,—by mainprise of William Wadham, 'gentilman,' and William Huddesfeld, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Somerset late of Thomas Wattis, tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority and natural imbecility of Richard his son and heir ; to hold from the time of the death of Thomas for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hands for the causes aforesaid, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 26s. 8d. at which the lands are extended, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 28. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Umfray,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Harper, 'gentilman,' and John Peke, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 27s. 6½d. of rent, a rent of two pounds of cummin, and four marks of yearly rent, in the town of King's Walden, co. Hertford, which are in the king's hands ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 4l. 2s. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 28. Commitment (with like proviso) to Eleanor duchess of Somerset,—by mainprise of Thomas Umfrey, 'gentilman,' and John Chambre, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Purbright, and all the lands, rents and services in Purbright, co. Surrey, late of Richard late duke of York, which are in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late duke and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 5 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 15. Commitment of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to Thomas Fynderne, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer for the issues and profits as approver ; in terms as above [*p. 157*].

By K. Dated etc.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to John Colvyle, knight, late-sheriff, to deliver the counties to Thomas by indenture.

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Feb. 18.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Roger Faucomberge on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee (1) a manor called Thorp Halle, *alias* Thorp Garthe, (which extends to Brantyngham, Burgh by Elleton and North Cave), of the king as of the crown by service and yearly rent of 12*d.* for all other services, suits of court, wards, marriages, reliefs, exactions and demands ; (2) 2 messuages, 2 tofts, 20 acres of arable land (to be sown yearly) and 10 acres of meadow in Est Burne, of Henry Vavasour esquire ; and (3) the manor of Wythernwyk in Holdernes, of Humphrey duke of Buckingham ; and that the said Roger died seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee ; and that Isabel wife of Gerard Sothill (the elder) esquire is the sister and one of the next heirs of the said Roger, and Walter Notille the kinsman and other of the next heirs of Roger (to wit, son of Constance the other sister of Roger) ; and that the said Isabel and Walter are of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Gerard and Walter, make a partition of the premises into two equal parts and cause the said Gerard and Isabel, and Walter, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Isabel and Walter of the manor called Thorp Halle which is held of the king as above ; removing the king's hand from the pourparties of the rest of the premises, held as above of others than the king, and delivering to the said Gerard and Isabel, and to Walter, any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Roger ; with proviso that each of the said heirs and parceners have a share of the said manor called Thorp Halle, and so be the king's tenant.

March 28.

Commitment to Hugh Pagenham, esquire, and Simon Godmanston, clerk,—by mainprise of Robert Forster, 'gentilman,' and William Brounyng, 'gentilman,' both of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le West,' London,—of the keeping of the manors of Godmanston and Fyffehuyde Maudelyn, co. Dorset, which are in the king's hands by the death of John Godmanston, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and by reason of the minority of William his son and heir ; to hold from the Annunciation last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the causes aforesaid, at a yearly farm of 100*s.* for the said manor of Godmanston and 18*l.* for the said manor of Fyffehuyd Maudelyn ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 8.

Jan. 28.

Northampton.

Whereas Thomas de Bethome and Mary his wife (now deceased, late the wife of William Stapulton),—who held parcels of the king's demesne lands and pastures by the city of Carlisle (which parcels the said William held for life of the grant of Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p. 595. See also Calendar of Fine*

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Rolls, 1383-1391, p. 184]), and the closes of Stonfeld (*recte* Itonfeld) and Barrokfeld, together with Brumgyll, within the forest of Inglewode, for term of the life of Mary as in right of Mary, to whom Henry V by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413-1416, p. 241*] had granted the premises for life at a yearly farm of 5 marks for the said demesne lands and 100s. for the said closes with Brumgyll,—surrendered the said letters patent of Henry V into the Chancery for cancellation to the end that the present king should deign to grant the premises to the said Mary and to Roger de Bethome, son of the said Thomas, for term of the lives of the said Mary and Roger; and whereas on 9 February 19 Henry VI, by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 494*], the king granted the premises to the said Mary and Roger, to hold in survivorship, rendering *8l. 6s. 8d.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and taking sufficient wood and underwood within the forest aforesaid to make and maintain the hays and palings around each of the said closes; and whereas,—although the said Roger, confident that he had finally obtained the benefit of the said grant, to increase the herbage cut down and removed at his own costs some wood and underwood growing upon the lands, pastures and closes aforesaid and made ditches to evacuate the waters there and to enclose the said lands, pastures and closes,—the said grant, and the letters patent made upon the same, were revoked nevertheless and annulled by colour of an act of resumption made in the Parliament held at Westminster 28 Henry VI; and whereas on 2 April 29 Henry VI the king by other letters patent [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1445-1452, p. 190*] granted the keeping of the said parcels of the king's demesne lands and pastures and the said closes, with Brumgyll, to the said Roger from Easter then next to come for 12 years at a yearly farm of the *8l. 6s. 8d.* for which answer had been made to the king; and whereas these letters have been revoked and annulled by colour of an act of resumption made in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, to the heavy loss of the said Roger; the king now,—with the advice and assent of his council and in consideration of the premises and of the fact that on 19 February 34 Henry VI [*p. 149 above*], by other letters patent, he committed the keeping of the said parcels of the demesne lands and pastures and the said closes, with Brumgill, to the said Roger from Michaelmas then last past for 20 years at a yearly farm of the *8l. 6s. 8d.* for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of *6s. 8d.*, and on surrender by Roger of these letters into the Chancery for cancellation,—has granted the said parcels of his demesne lands and pastures and the said closes, with Brumgyll, to the said Roger, to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the *8l. 6s. 8d.* for which he has made answer to the king and an increment of *6s. 8d.*, maintaining all charges incumbent on the said parcels of land and pasture with appurtenances, and taking sufficient wood and underwood within the forest

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aforesaid to make and maintain the hays and palings around each of the closes aforesaid ; any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s. [10682]. Dated etc.

Jan. 7.
Farnham.

Commitment to John Pury, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Dalamare of Aldermanston, co. Berks, esquire, and Nicholas Hervy of Godalmyng, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the manor or lordship of Crokeham, which has come to the king's hands by the forfeiture of Richard earl of Salisbury and Alice his wife ; to hold to the said John and his assigns from the time of the said forfeiture for term of 10 years, with all lands, meadows, pastures, parks, rents, services, profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor, maintaining houses and enclosures and supporting all other charges, and rendering yearly at the Exchequer the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 27.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Peter Idle, esquire, Philip Nele, esquire, and Everard Dygby, esquire,—by mainprise of William Forster of the parish of St. Giles without Cripulgate, London, 'tayllour,' and John Fulkes of Luton, co. Bedford, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the king's manor and lordship of Edyngstowe, co. Nottingham, and of the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln, and lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering for the manor or lordship of Edyngstowe the 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, and for the manors and lordships of Helwell and Stretton the 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 13.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Lancastre, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Salkeld of Corkeby, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Stanley of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) a close of pasture, called Warmorton, within the forest of Ingelwode, co. Cumberland, which is in the king's hand, and (2) a close of pasture called Calthwayte, within the said forest, late of Richard late earl of Salisbury, which is in the king's hand by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late earl and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry ; to hold from Easter last for 30 years, rendering yearly, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, for the close called Warmorton the 60*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and for the close called Calthwayte the 36*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, since the rebellion aforesaid, maintaining enclosures and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said closes.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 9.

Commitment to Peter Ardern knight, chief baron of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of John Morgan, 'gentilman,' and John Brame, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Skrene deceased (the father of John Skrene deceased the father of John Skrene now a minor in the king's ward), which have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands by the death of Alice Straunge (late the wife of Hamon Straunge and sometime the wife of the said William) and by reason of the minority of the said John son of John, the kinsman and heir of the said William; to hold from the time of the death of the said Alice until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping 40*l.* in hand: as the said Peter, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 9 March last [*p. 249 above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands to him from the time of the death of the said Alice until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the month of Easter then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Rolls in this year.

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Dec. 20.
Coventry.*MEMBRANE 7.*

Commitment to Thomas Courteney, earl of Devon,—by mainprise of Thomas Wyse of Sydnham, co. Devon, esquire, and John Swannesby of Tyverton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the lordship, manor and park of Donyat, co. Somerset, which have come to the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of Richard late earl of Salisbury and Alice his wife; to hold from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure, at a yearly farm of 40 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 27.

Commitment (with like clause) to John lord de Duddeley,—by mainprise of Oliver Dudley of Duddeley, co. Stafford, esquire, and John Ryngeley of Typton, co. Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Ernewode, co. Salop, and of the manor[s] of Tyknyll and Bewdeley in the adjacent march of Wales, with all franchises, liberties, escheats and commodities pertaining to the said manors or lordship, the same being in the king's hands, as forfeited, by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of Richard late duke of York and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry; to hold from 1 March last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the month of Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 28.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Boteler,—by mainprise of John Norman of Calne, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' and Richard Stokes of Fylongley, co. Warwick, 'yoman,'—of the

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1460. keeping of the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 13*l.* 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.* ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 22. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Brown and Henry Fylungley, esquires,—by mainprise of Richard Fysshier, clerk, and Richard Stokes, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of the manor of Berkeswell, co. Warwick ; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 24*l.* 10*s.*
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 18. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Symson,—by mainprise of John Toller and Peter Peckam, ‘gentilmen,’—of the keeping of a tenement, with a small garden, situated in Grubstrete in the parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate in the suburbs of London (containing in length, from Grubstete westwards, 115 feet, and in breadth 20 feet and 9 inches at the east end and 21 feet at the west end), which Edward III granted to one John Stekyn, of late one of the yeomen of his chamber, for life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1370–1374, p. 289*] ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 12*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 2*d.*
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 12. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Owen Tudour, esquire,—by mainprise of John Roger of Ledes, co. Kent, esquire, and William Scot of Ongre, co. Essex, ‘gentilman,’—of the keeping of the manors or lordships of Folkestone, Melbroke, Benstede and Huntyngdon, co. Kent, and Blakeham and Hamsay, co. Sussex, and all other lands, in the said counties, late of John late lord de Clynton, together with all lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, waters, parks, stews, rents, courts, leets, hundreds and other appurtenances, profits and commodities belonging to the said manors or lordships, the same being in the king’s hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late lord de Clynton and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry ; to hold from 19 December last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with proviso that the said Owen have due allowance from time to time, in making his account at the Exchequer, of all wages, fees, rewards, annuities and yearly rents granted by the king to him or to any other person and payable from the premises.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Sept. 21. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Robert Jakes for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the

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names of John [*recte* Thomas] Kemson and William Spenser as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Robert as sheriff.

Order to John Bagot, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Robert by indenture.

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MEMBRANE 6.

April 4.

Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to John Broughton, esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, upon his account to be rendered there, for the issues and profits, as approver, by his oath or the oath of a sufficient deputy; and grant to the said John that he, his heirs and executors, shall be discharged, on oath, of the farm which may be demanded under the name of the sheriff of the said counties (to wit, of the remainder of the farm of the counties *post terras datas*) and also of all other farms, debts, sums, rents, hidages, fixed payments (*certitudinibus*) and profits wherewith he may be charged in his said account and touching which it shall be alleged at the Exchequer upon his account that they are not and have not been leviable by him; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts, sums, rents, hidages, fixed payments and profits aforesaid has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, customs, ordinances or acts to the contrary, notwithstanding. By C.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to John Heton, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to John Broughton by indenture.

May 5.

Commitment to Jasper earl of Pembroke,—by mainprise of John Rogger of Ledys, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and William Scot of Ongre, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the town, manor and lordship of Newbury, co. Berks, with all the lands, meadows, pastures, courts, rents and services and all other appurtenances belonging to the said town, manor or lordship, late of Richard late duke of York, which are in the king's hands, as forfeited, by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late duke and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 1.

Commitment (with like clause) of the keeping of the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln, and the lordship of Stretton, co. Rutland, to William Boteler; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years,

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at a yearly farm of the 13*l.* 10*s.* for which answer is made to the king at present and an increment of 12*d.* By K. Dated etc.

May 8.

Commitment (with like clause) to Eleanor duchess of Somerset and Margaret countess of Shrewsbury,—by mainprise of Thomas Lymryk, 'gentilman,' and John Chaumbre, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a fourth part of the manors and lordships of Hanslape, Querndon, and Olney, co. Buckingham, the manor and lordship of Preston with Uppyngham, co. Rutland, the manors and lordships of Bukby and Multon, co. Northampton, the manor and lordship of Flamsted, co. Hertford, the manor and lordship of Chiriell, co. Wilts, 2 messuages in Southampton, called 'Le Weyhouse,' with the office of tronage and pesage appurtenant to the said messuages, the manor and lordship of Southtaunton, the borough of Sele and the hundred of Southtaunton, co. Devon, the manors and lordships of Carnaunton, Blyston and Helston Tony, co. Cornwall, the manors and lordships of Hadesore Cassiesplace, Elmeley Lovet, Abbotley and Shraueley, the castle of Worcester, and the manors and lordships of Wirepedull, Crombe Symondes and Yardeley, co. Worcester, the manors and lordships of Chedworth, Kenmerton and Lydney, co. Gloucester, and the manor and lordship of Pury Barre, co. Stafford, and of all lands, tenements, rents and services in the towns of Hanslape, Querndon, Olney, Preston, Uppyngham, Bukby, Multon, Flamstede, Chiryell, Southampton, Carnaunton, Blyston, Helston Tony, Haddesore, Elmeley Lovet, Abbotley, Shraueley, Wirepedill, Crombe Symondes, Yardeley, Chedworth, Kenmerton, Lydney and Pury Barre, and in the borough of Sele and hundred of Southtaunton, and in the city of Worcester, the same being in the king's hands, as forfeited, by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of Richard late earl of Warwick and by force of an act of Parliament; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly for the said fourth part as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Be it remembered that on 19 May in the present year Thomas Wykewan, chaplain, was amerced at 6*s.* 8*d.* because, appearing personally in the Chancery (by colour of a writ of *sub pena* directed to him on 11 December in the present year), he withdrew from the court without leave, in contempt of the same. And the 6*s.* 8*d.* have been paid to the keeper of the hanaper to the use of the king.

May 16.

Commitment to Thomas Skargill, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Jonson of Gippyng, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' and Richard Reynham of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a messuage, 3 acres of land, called 'Clemens Doddes,' within the town of Reynham, and 5*s.* 2*d.* of yearly rent

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issuing from certain lands in the said town, co. Essex ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 6*d.* at which the premises are extended ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 17.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Brian Rouclyff, third baron of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of John Wodethorp, ‘gentilman,’ and Thomas Riddell, ‘yoman,’ both of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Pluknet in the town of Little Haddam by Strotford, co. Hertford, which are in the king’s hand because the said John was outlawed for high treasons committed against Henry IV ; to hold from Easter last for as long as the lands shall remain in the king’s hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of 40*s.* ; as John Syryche, to the end that the said Brian may have the keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 2 March 32 Henry VI [*p.* 82 *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands to him from 20 February then last past for 20 years under a certain form.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 31.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Percival Cresacre esquire and Thomas Metham knight, sheriff of Yorkshire [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452–1461, p.* 557], showing that a fine was levied in the king’s court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin 12 Henry VI, before William Babyngton and his fellows then justices of the Bench, between John Durward and Stephen Scrop esquire and Margaret his wife, querents, and John Fastolf knight (now deceased) and Millicent then his wife, deforciant, touching the manor of Wyghton ‘under the’ Wold ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in the said manor excepted), by which fine the said John Durward, Stephen and Margaret acknowledged the said manor to be the right of the said Millicent as had by the said John Fastolf and Millicent of the gift of the said John Durward, Stephen and Margaret, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said John Fastolf and Millicent granted the manor, as aforesaid, to the said John Durward, Stephen and Margaret, and rendered it to them in the same court, to hold for the life of Margaret with reversion after her death to the said John Fastolf and Millicent and the heirs of Millicent, quit of the heirs of the said John Durward, Stephen and Margaret, for ever ; by virtue of which fine the said John Durward, Stephen and Margaret were seised of the manor in their demesne as of free tenement by the form of the said fine, and Margaret died seised of such estate, after whose death the said John Fastolf and Millicent entered into the manor as into their reversion, by virtue of the said fine, and were seised

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in their demesne, to wit, John Fastolf as of free tenement and Millicent in her demesne as of fee ; and afterwards Millicent died seised of the said manor, as aforesaid, in her demesne as of fee ; and the said John Fastolf survived her and was seised of the manor in his demesne as of free tenement by right of survivorship and died so seised ; and that the king's licence was obtained ; and that the said John Fastolf died seised in his demesne as of free tenement of a capital messuage in Bentley called ' Le syte of the maner of Bentley,' or Bentle Hall, and of the advowson of the church of the said manor, by virtue of a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas 11 Henry IV, before William Thirnyng and his fellows then justices of the Bench, between the said John Fastolf, by name of John Fastolf esquire, and the said Millicent, then his wife, querents, and John Kirtelyng, parson of the church of St. Mary of Longstratton, and William Ilketishale clerk, deforciant, touching the manor of Bentley, whereof the said capital messuage is parcel, and touching the advowson of the church of the said manor, among other things, by which fine the said John Fastolf and Millicent acknowledged the said manor and advowson to be the right of the said John Kirtelyng, as had by him and the said William of the gift of the said John Fastolf and Millicent, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said John Kirtelyng and William granted the said manor and advowson to the said John Fastolf and Millicent, and to the heirs of the body of Millicent by Stephen Lescrop, then deceased, sometime her husband ; by virtue of which fine the said John Fastolf and Millicent were seised of the said manor, and of the said messuage as parcel of the same manor, and of the advowson aforesaid in their demesne, to wit, John Fastolf as of free tenement and Millicent in her demesne as of fee and right, by the form of the said fine ; and afterwards Millicent died seised of such estate in the said manor, and in the said messuage as parcel of the same manor, and in the advowson aforesaid, to wit, in her demesne as of fee and right by the form of the said fine, and the said John Fastolf survived her and was seised of the said manor, messuage and advowson in his demesne as of free tenement by right of survivorship, and died so seised ; and that the said manor of Wyghton, as aforesaid, is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the said messuage and advowson of the king as of the honour of Tykhill, which is of the duchy of Lancaster ; and that Stephen Lescrop, late of London, esquire, is the son and next heir of the said Millicent and also the son and next heir of the body of Millicent by the said Stephen Lescrop sometime her husband, and of full age ;—to cause the said Stephen Lescrop to have full seisin of the said manor of Wyghton (the said $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land therein excepted) and of the messuage and advowson aforesaid ; as the king has taken the fealty due from him in this behalf and also for the manor of Castel Combe, co. Wilts, and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next,

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Dec. 31.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Henry Longe esquire and Richard Kaynelle esquire [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452-1461, p. 557*], showing that a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas 11 Henry IV, before William Thirnyng and his fellows then justices of the Bench, between John Fastolf (now deceased), by name of John Fastolf esquire, and Millicent then his wife, querents, and John Kirtelyng, parson of the church of St. Mary of Longstratton, and William Ilketishale clerk, deforciant, touching the manor of Castelcombe and the advowson of the church of Castelcombe appurtenant to the said manor, among other things, by which fine the said John Fastolf and Millicent acknowledged the said manor and advowson to be the right of the said John Kirtelyng, as had by him and the said William of the gift of the said John Fastolf and Millicent, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said John Kirtelyng and William granted the said manor and advowson to the said John Fastolf and Millicent, and rendered the same to them in the same court, to hold to them and to the heirs of the body of Millicent by Stephen Lescrop, then deceased, sometime her husband ; by virtue of which fine the said John Fastolf and Millicent were seised of the said manor and advowson in their demesne, to wit, John Fastolf as of free tenement and Millicent as of fee and right, by the form of the said fine ; and afterwards Millicent died seised of such estate in the said manor and advowson, to wit, in her demesne as of fee and right by the form of the said fine, and the said John Fastolf survived her and was seised of the said manor and advowson in his demesne as of free tenement by right of survivorship, and died so seised ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that Stephen Lescrop, late of London, esquire is the son and next heir of the body of the said Millicent by the said Stephen Lescrop sometime her husband, and of full age ;—to cause the said Stephen Lescrop to have full seisin of the said manor of Castelcombe and of the advowson aforesaid ; as the king has taken the fealty due from him in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of York, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until a certain day yet to come ; and as Henry V, on 24 January 2 Henry V, by letters patent pardoned, among other things, to the said John Fastolf (by name of John Fastolf esquire) and Millicent his wife all gifts, alienations and purchases of lands held of the said king or his ancestors, kings of England, in chief, gifts, alienations and purchases to mortmain, without royal licence, and also all entries made by them into their inheritance without due suit of the same out of the king's hand, before 8 December then last past, together with the issues and profits taken therefrom in the mean time.

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May 8.

Commitment to Richard Salkefelde, esquire, and Elizabeth late the wife of Henry Fenwyk knight (deceased),—by mainprise of

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William Lancastre of Burgham, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and Thomas Musgrave of Hertley, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 27 acres of meadow and pasture in the king's lawn of Clethihowe, co. Cumberland; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 13.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Clervaux, esquire,—by mainprise of William Plowryght and John Toller of London,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Dyghton, co. York; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 14*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 13.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Brian Rouclyff, third baron of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of John Wodethorp, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Ryddall, 'yoman,' both of the county of York,—of the keeping of the sheriff's net, otherwise called 'Le Frethnet,' in the water of Eden, otherwise called the king's fishery, co. Cumberland; to hold from Easter last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 28*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

*MEMBRANE 4.*May 26.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Eleanor duchess of Somerset,—by mainprise of Henry Lowys, esquire, and Thomas Umfray, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manors or lordships of Salwarp and Wyche, co. Worcester, late of Richard late earl of Warwick, which are in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late earl and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry; to hold from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the causes aforesaid, at a yearly farm of 30*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that she have yearly in the payment of the said farm allowance of all annuities, fees and rewards granted by the king to any person from the issues or revenues of the said manors or lordships.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 28.
Coventry.

Commitment to William Heron and John Heron, esquires,—by mainprise of John Heron of Forde, co. Northumberland, knight, and Henry Beaumond of Oerton, co. Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh and all lands, rents, possessions, waters, stanks and dikes pertaining to the said castle and lordship, co. Northumberland; to hold from Easter 37 Henry VI for 20 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 88*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.* for which

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answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20s., maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle and lordship, the repairing of the said castle (with its members) and of all the buildings within the castle excepted ; with proviso that the said William and John have yearly in the payment of their said farm allowance of any fees, wages, rewards, annuities, sums of money or grants, granted by the king or his ancestors to any person from the said castle or lordship or from the issues, profits, revenues or commodities of the castle or lordship, lands, rents or possessions aforesaid, or from any parcel thereof, and payable by the hands of the receivers, farmers, bailiffs or occupiers of the same ; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 29.
Coventry.

Commitment to John lord de Duddeley,—by mainprise of Oliver Duddeley of Duddeley, co. Stafford, esquire, and John Ryngeley of Typton, co. Stafford, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors or lordships of Tyknyll and Beadeley in the march of Wales, with all franchises, liberties, escheats and commodities pertaining to the said manors or lordships, the same being in the king's hands, as forfeited, by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of Richard late duke of York and by force of an act of the last Parliament, held at Coventry ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 29.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Fitz Harry,—by mainprise of Richard Acton of Crome, co. Worcester, esquire, and Richard Skidmore of Grove, co. Hereford, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Mawerden, co. Hereford, late of Richard late duke of York, which is in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late duke and by force of an act of Parliament ; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next ; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 8.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John earl of Shrewsbury,—by mainprise of Thomas Osbern of Northampton, co. Northampton, esquire, and Nicholas Overton of Chestelet, co. Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors or lordships of Elmengton and Sutton upon Darwent with all profits or commodities and other appurtenances, late of Richard late earl of Salisbury, which are in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late earl and by force of an act of the Parliament held at Coventry ; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 46*l.*, to wit, 18*l.* for the

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keeping of the manor or lordship of Elmenyton and 28*l.* for the keeping of the manor or lordship of Sutton.

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

June 3.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry earl of Northumberland,—by mainprise of Thomas Ilderton of Aunwyk, co. Northumberland, esquire, and Thomas Barton of Sutton, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Raskell, the manor or lordship of Shirborne in Hereford Lethe, the manor or lordship of Ryse in Holdernessee, the manor or lordship of Sutton upon Derwent, the manor or lordship of Elvyngton, the manor or lordship of Hoke in Holdenshire, the manors or lordships of Bewes* and Alkergerthdale*, two-thirds of New Forest, the manor or lordship of Cotyngnam, the manor or lordship of Ketteleswell in Crawen, the town of Stanfordbrigg, the manor or lordship of Wilton, the manor or lordship of Danby by Allerton, the manor or lordship of Thoraby in Bisshopdale, the manor or lordship of Carleton in Coverdale, the fee farm of the abbot of Kirkstall (*de Cristall*) for the barony of Berdesey, the manor and town of Crakall, the manors or lordships of Cropton and Middelton, and all lands in Catton and Wilberfosse, co. York, the manor or lordship of Chesterfeld, co. Derby, and the manors or lordships of Penreth and Soreby with their members and appurtenances, to wit, Langwathby, Salkelde, Scotby and Carleton, the lawn of Plumpton, the farm of 'La Northeward' of Inglewode, the farm of the ward of Penreth, the fishery of the Eden called 'Cokgarth,' and the barony of Leddalle with the hamlets and the fisheries of Heske, co. Cumberland, together with all franchises, liberties, hundreds, leets, courts, commodities and appurtenances to the said manors and lordships and the rest of the premises in any wise pertaining, late of Richard late earl of Salisbury, the same being in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late earl and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between the said Henry and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 4.
Coventry.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas de Roos, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Ilderton of Aunwyke, co. Northumberland, esquire, and Thomas Barton of Sutton, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Appulton, Yaresthorp and Scoreby, co. York, late of Richard late earl of Salisbury, which are in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late earl and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

* Bowes and Arkergerthdale (*treasurer's bill*).

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Coventry.*Membrane 4—cont.*

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Wente,—by mainprise of William Colyngbourn of Redyng, co. Berks, 'yoman,' and William Paryssh of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a grange in Depford Stronde, co. Kent, and a small wood and 7 acres of arable land, adjacent to the said grange, and 62 acres of meadow in the county of Surrey (whereof 10 acres lie in Roderhith in a meadow called 'Erlis Clowis,' 3 acres in a meadow of the abbot of Bermondese, 20 acres in 'Le Garett,' 10 acres in a place called 'Wardalis,' 1 acre in 'Lorys Crofte,' 10 acres in 'Sermannys Hawis,' and 8 acres abut upon 'Le Garett'), late of Richard late duke of York, the same being in the king's hands by the high treasons, insurrections and rebellions of the said late duke and by force of an act of the Parliament lately held at Coventry; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 8 marks; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 17.

Commitment to Thomas Tyrell, knight, and Thomas Thorp, secondary baron of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of Thomas Bourne, 'gentilman,' and Reynold Rokes, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, with the fines, amercements and other casualties pertaining to the said manor; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 102*l.*; with proviso that the said Thomas and Thomas have yearly in the payment of the said farm due allowance of any charges, annuities or fees granted or made heretofore by the king or his ancestors to any person out of the said manor or lordship or from the issues and profits of the same, and be discharged of the keeping, maintenance and repairing of the said manor or lordship and of the houses for hay for the king's horses there; and that if any other person shall be willing, by Midsummer next, without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Thomas shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 26.

Commitment to William Neville, lord de Facomberge,—by mainprise of John Ryngston of Northampton, 'gentilman,' and John Chery of Lychebarowe, co. Northampton, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the honours of Peverell, Boulogne and Hagenet, with their members and appurtenances, in the counties of Buckingham, Northampton and Leicester, and of the castle and honour of Huntingdon, with the members and appurtenances, in the counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, Bedford, Buckingham and Northampton, together with the courts, leets, rents, views, franchises, liberties and other customs, profits and commodities, late of John Hastynges late earl of Pembroke; to hold from Michaelmas next for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 103*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*; with clause

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touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause John Holcote esquire and Alice his wife, sister and heir of Elizabeth Houghton, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Elizabeth held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; as the king has taken the fealty due from the said John for the lands held by the said Elizabeth in chief.

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Aug. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to cause Christopher Moresby esquire, son and heir of Margaret Moresby late the wife of Thomas Crakanthorp, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Margaret on the day of her death held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee, and also of the lands which she held on the day of her death in dower of the endowment of Christopher Moresby knight, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the said Christopher the son ; as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

June 21.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts to take the fealty of Maurice Berkeley of Bettesthorn, co. Southampton, esquire, son and heir of Maurice Berkeley late of Beverston, co. Gloucester, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Maurice the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next ; saving to Lora late the wife of Maurice the father her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

The escheator in the county of Worcester.

The mayor and escheator of the town of Southampton.

April 8.

Order to the escheator in the county of Surrey to cause William Englis, son and heir of Richard Englis, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Hilary next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Oxford.

April 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham to take the fealty of Robert Lassels, son and heir of John Lassels esquire,

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and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Aug. 27.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that, long before the death of Joan late the wife of Henry Godfrey esquire, Robert Cope chaplain, William Clotton and John Tuk clerk, being seised of the manor of Northyevell in their demesne as of fee, gave and granted the manor (a yearly rent of 3 pounds of pepper excepted) by their charter to the said Henry Godfrey and Joan then his wife and to the heirs male of Henry by Joan, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Henry Godfrey and Joan were seised of the said manor of Northyevell (with exception as above), to wit, Henry in his demesne as of fee tail and Joan as of free tenement ; and that, since the said manor was held of the king in chief, and since the said gift and grant were made without the king's licence, the king afterwards (by letters patent) for 12 marks paid in the hanaper pardoned the trespass which the said Henry and Joan had committed in thus acquiring the manor aforesaid (the 3 pounds of pepper excepted, which John Warde master of the college of St. Mary of Northyevell, Roger Wellespyng clerk, John Boteler, William Souche and John Hyne clerk are bound to render to the said Robert Cope, William Clotton and John Tuk yearly for divers lands which they hold of them as of the manor aforesaid) ; and that the said Henry afterwards had issue, by the said Joan, Richard Godfrey, who still survives, and died seised of such estate in the said manor jointly with the said Joan ; and that the said manor of Northyevell is held of the king by service of a knight's fee ; and that the said Richard Godfrey is the son and heir male of the said Henry Godfrey by the said Joan, and of full age ;—to cause the said Richard to have full seisin of the said manor (with exception as above), which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Joan ; as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

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Sept. 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Robert Sterne on the day of his death held a moiety of the manor of Whitwell in Kyngeston Wynterborn in his demesne as of fee ; and that the manor is held of the king in socage by fealty and service of rendering to the king 40s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; and that Thomas Sterne is the son and next heir of the said Robert, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas and cause him to have full seisin of the said moiety.

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Aug. 18.

Commitment to Richard Walwyn,—by mainprise of Richard Crofte of Crofte, co. Hereford, esquire, and Roger Fox of Ludde-
lowe, co. Salop, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or
lordship of Marteley, co. Worcester; to hold from Michaelmas
next for 3 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed
upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next; with
clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings
and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the
farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 11.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex;—
pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing that
Alice who was the wife of Hugh Cokesey knight (late the wife of
Andrew Ogard knight) on the day of her death held, in her
demesne as of fee tail after possibility of issue extinct, the manor
of Bromley, co. Surrey, of the gift and grant (by charter indented
and with licence from the king) of John Throgmerton, John
Vampage, John Wode, William Wullashull and William Pullesdon
to the said Alice and Hugh and the heirs of their bodies, with
remainder to the right heirs of Hugh; and that the said Alice
was seised, in her demesne as of fee tail after possibility of issue
extinct, of the manor of Lytelbokeham, co. Surrey, of the gift
and grant (by charter) of the said John Throgmerton, John
Vampage, John Wode, William Wullashull and William Pullesdon
to the said Alice and Hugh and the heirs of their bodies, with
remainder to the right heirs of Hugh; and that Hugh afterwards
died without heir of his body by Alice; and that Alice survived
him and continued her estate in the said manors by right of
survivorship and was sole seised of the said manors in her demesne
as of fee tail after possibility of issue extinct; and afterwards,
while so seised of the said manors, the said Alice took to husband
Andrew Ogard knight, and so seised of the manor of Lytelbokeham
they gave and granted it by their charter to Thomas lord de
Scalys knight and Robert Whetyngnam (who still survive) and
to Thomas Hoo knight and Henry Holcote (now deceased) for
term of the life of Alice, by virtue of which gift the said Thomas,
Robert, Thomas and Henry were seised of the said manor of
Lytelbokeham in their demesne as of free tenement, which
possession the said Thomas lord de Scales and Robert continued
for the whole of the life of Alice; and that the said Alice after-
wards died, on 18 April last, seised of such estate in the manor
of Bromley aforesaid, after whose death the said manors ought
to remain to Joyce Beauchamp widow (who is 46 years of age
and more) the sister and heir of the said Hugh, since Hugh died
without heir of his body by Alice; and that the said Alice was
seised, in her demesne as of fee tail after possibility of issue
extinct, of the manors of Cherseworth and Seggewyk, and of the
manor of Bydlyngton, co. Sussex, to wit, of the manors of
Cherseworth and Seggewyk of the gift and grant (by charter) of
John Throgmerton and John Wode to the said Alice and Hugh
and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to the right heirs of

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Hugh, and of the manor of Bydlyngton of the gift and grant (by charter) of the said John Throgmerton and John Wode, and of John Vampage, William Wullashull and William Pullesdon, now deceased, to the said Alice and Hugh and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to the right heirs of Hugh ; and that Hugh afterwards died without heir of his body by Alice ; and that Alice survived him and continued her estate in the said manors by right of survivorship and was sole seised thereof in her demesne as of fee tail after possibility of issue extinct ; and afterwards, while so seised of the said manors, the said Alice took to husband the said Andrew Ogard, and so seised of the said manors they gave and granted them by their charter to the aforesaid Thomas, Robert, Thomas and Henry for term of the life of Alice, by virtue of which gift the said Thomas, Robert, Thomas and Henry were seised thereof in their demesne as of free tenement, which possession the said Thomas lord de Scalys and Robert continued for the whole of the life of Alice ; and that the said Alice afterwards died, on 18 April last, after whose death the said manors ought to remain to the said Joyce, sister and heir of the said Hugh, since Hugh died without heir of his body by Alice ; and that the aforesaid manor of Bromley is held of the king in chief by knight service and the rest of the manors of others than the king ;—to take the fealty of the said Joyce and cause her to have full seisin of the manors aforesaid, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from her in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in divers other counties.

Order to the escheator in the county of Warwick ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Alice who was the wife of Hugh Cokesey knight (late the wife of Andrew Ogard knight) on the day of her death held, in her demesne as of fee tail after possibility of issue extinct, the manors of Honyngham and Wyly of the gift and grant (by charter) of John Throgmerton, John Vampage, John Wode, William Wollashill and William Pullesdon to the said Alice and Hugh and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Hugh ; and that Hugh afterwards died without heir of his body by Alice ; and that Alice survived him and continued her estate in the said manors by right of survivorship and was sole seised thereof in her demesne as of fee tail after possibility of issue extinct ; and the said Alice afterwards, to wit, on 18 April last, died seised of such estate, after whose death the said manors ought to remain to Joyce Beauchamp widow (who is of full age) the sister and heir of the said Hugh ; and that the said manors are held of the king, by knight service, by reason of the forfeiture of Richard late earl of Warwick, of whom and of Anne his wife, as in right of Anne, they were held at the time of the forfeiture ;—to cause the said Joyce to have full seisin of the said manors of Honyngham and Wyly, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from

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her for the manor of Bromley, co. Surrey, which is held of the king in chief by knight service, and for other lands and tenements in divers other counties, and has ordered her fealty to be taken by the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Worcester (pursuant to an inquisition taken before him) to cause the said Joyce to have full seisin of the manors of Cokesey, Witteley, Caldewall, Tymberhongell and Goldecote, 100s. of rent in Upthorp and Aldermerston, 21 boileries of leads of salt-water and brine (*viginti et unam bullar' plumborum aque salse et salin'*) in Wyche, and 26s. 8d. of rent in Wyche ;—held by the said Alice, as above (*last entry*), of the gift of the said John Throkmerton, John Vampage, John Wode, William Wollashill and William Pullesdon ;—whereof the manors of Cokesey and Witteley are held of the king by reason of the forfeiture of Richard late earl of Warwick (of whom and of Anne his wife, as in right of Anne, they were held at the time of the forfeiture), the manor of Tymberhongell and the rent in Wyche of the king by reason of the forfeiture of Richard late duke of York (of whom they were held at the time of the forfeiture), the boileries of leads of the king's Exchequer of the town of Wyche, and the rest of the manors and rent of others than the king.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York (pursuant to an inquisition taken before him) touching the manor of Weverthrop, which is held of another than the king, and which was held by the said Alice as above.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Derbyshire (pursuant to an inquisition taken before him) touching the manor of Eyton in Dofedale and 12 messuages, 2 cottages and 16½ virgates of arable land in Walton upon Trent, which are held of others than the king, and which were held by the said Alice as above.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln ; pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that long before the death of Alice who was the wife of Hugh Cokesey knight (late the wife of Andrew Ogard knight) the said Hugh, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Lee (with its members and other appurtenances in the towns of Lee, Gaytburton, Scothorn and elsewhere in the county of Lincoln) enfeoffed Philip late bishop of Ely, Richard Beauchamp late earl of Warwick, John Talbot 'chivaler' late earl of Shrewsbury, John Throkmerton, John Vampage, John Wode, William Wolleshull and William Pullesdon in the said manor, to hold to them and their heirs for ever, whereby the said late bishop and earls and the said John Throkmerton, John Vampage, John Wode, William Wolleshull and William Pullesdon were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee ; and that afterwards the said late bishop and earl of Warwick died and the said late earl of Shrewsbury and

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John, John, John, William and William survived and continued their possession aforesaid by right of survivorship; and that afterwards the said late earl of Shrewsbury by his writing released the whole of his right in the said manor to the said John, John, John, William and William, then in form aforesaid possessed of the said manor, and they, seised of the said manor, demised and enfeoffed the said manor of Lee with its members and appurtenances (by their charter indented dated 2 November 20 Henry VI) to the said Hugh Cokesey and Alice then his wife, to hold to them and to the heirs of their bodies of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and customary, with remainder to the right heirs of Hugh for ever, by virtue of which demise and feoffment the said Hugh and Alice were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of fee tail; and that the said Hugh died seised of such estate without heir of his body, and the said Alice survived him and was seised of the said manor as tenant in fee tail after possibility of issue, to be had between her and the said Hugh, extinct, and died seised of such estate in the said manor; and that the manor with its members and appurtenances is held of others than the king; and that Joyce Beauchamp, widow, is the sister and next heir of the said Hugh and of full age.

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MEMBRANE 12.

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Sept. 15. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county
Oxford. of Berks after the death of John Rogger, esquire, who held of the
king in chief.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Sept. 15. The said John ; Wilts ; Stafford ; Dorset ; Southampton.
Oxford.
- Oct. 10. Edmund Talbot, knight ; York.
- Sept. 20. Nicholas Poyntz, esquire ; Gloucester and the adjacent
march of Wales.
- Oct. 7. Stephen Slegge ; Kent.
- Oct. 7. John Warner ; Kent.
- Oct. 17. Thomas Mulso, esquire ; Northampton.
- Oct. 22. Roger Spyce, esquire ; Essex.
- Oct. 21. William Raleigh ; Devon ; Oxford ; Northampton ; War-
wick ; Gloucester.
- Oct. 24. Thomas Percy, knight, lord Degremont ; Lincoln.
- Oct. 24. William Lucy, knight ; Lincoln.
- Oct. 28. Thomas Hampden of Kymbell, esquire ; Buckingham.
- Nov. 11. William Raleigh ; Southampton.
- Nov. 11. Stephen Gyffard ; Devon.
- Nov. 18. Thomas Wesenham ; Huntingdon.
- Nov. 20. William Oldehalle, knight ; Norfolk* and Suffolk*.
- Nov. 20. William Vaux, esquire ; Northampton ; Bedford.
- Nov. 21. Thomas Kiddall, esquire ; Lincoln* ; York*.
- Nov. 26. William Oldehalle, knight ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
- Nov. 26. William Vaux, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
- Dec. 30. Agnes Merbury ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of
Wales.
- Sept. 12. John Michelgrove ; Sussex* ; Kent*.
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- Jan. 22. Richard late earl of Salisbury ; York ; Cumberland ;
Lincoln ; Derby ; Buckingham ; Essex and Hertford ;
Suffolk ; Kent and Middlesex ; Somerset and Dorset ;
Southampton and Wilts ; Gloucester and the adjacent
march of Wales ; Berks ; Devon ; Huntingdon ; North-
ampton and Rutland ; London (Richard Lee, mayor and
escheator) ; York (Thomas Beverley, mayor and escheator).
- Jan. 11. William Daubeney, esquire ; Somerset ; Lincoln ; Bedford ;
Cornwall.

* Vacated because surrendered *in cera*.

MEMBRANE 10.

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Dec. 3.

Commission to William Saunderson (nominated by Richard earl of Warwick according to the form of a grant of the under-mentioned subsidy lately made to him by an act of the king's council) to levy and collect in person in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of tunnage and poundage granted to the king in the Parliament held at Redyng on 6 March 31 Henry VI [*Rot. Parl. V. 228*]; in terms as above [*p. 93*]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 28.

John Tymeat; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 27.

Thomas Hedlam; in the port of Pole, etc.

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By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 4.

Thomas Iryng; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.

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By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 18.

Simon Mayewe; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowey, etc. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 27.

Commitment to John Bocher,—by mainprise of Thomas Monyngton of Sarnesfeld, co. Hereford, esquire, and John Tylowe of Hereford, 'bocher,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 7*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said John Bocher as alnager and collector; in terms as above [*p. 8*].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following :—

Oct. 22.

John Birchold,—by mainprise of Hugh Talbot of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and Richard Plukkyngton of Haryngton, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 27.

John Poutrell and John Peke,—by mainprise of Robert Talbot of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le Est,' London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Lute of London, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 64*l.* 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10*s.*; in the town and suburbs of Bristol.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 7. Robert Neweman,—by mainprise of John Wotehill of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and William Bermesey of Pershore, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 7*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Worcester.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 27. William White,—by mainprise of Roger Burneys, 'dyer,' and John White, 'mercier,' both of Coventry,—from Michaelmas last for 15 years, at a yearly farm of the 38*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.* ; in the county of Warwick and city of Coventry. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 19. Robert Nethewey,—by mainprise of William Symond of Pershore, co. Worcester, 'yoman,' and Robert Parker of the parish of St. Clement Danes without the Bar of the New Temple, London, 'carpenter,'—from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 20*l.* 9*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* ; in the county of Gloucester.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Sept. 26. Commitment to John Flegge,—by mainprise of William Grenoll of Merlawe, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman,' and John Serle of Berdevyle, co. Essex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Much Wrattyng *alias* Talworth Wrattyng, co. Suffolk ; to hold from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 5*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 21. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Kemson for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of William Spenser and Richard Alberton as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August 47 Edward III.
Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.
Order to Robert Jakes, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.
- Oct. 23. Commitment to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury and Anne duchess of Buckingham, (late the wife of Humphrey late duke of Buckingham),—by mainprise of John Rogers of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Hexstall of Dovorre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the castles, honours, manors, lordships, towns,

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lands, tenements, views of frankpledge, courts, leets, hundreds, knights' fees, liberties, franchises and other possessions and hereditaments late of the said late duke, in England and in the town of Calais, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said late duke and by reason of the minority of Henry his kinsman and heir ; to hold the same (together with the issues and profits forthcoming therefrom since the time of the death of the said late duke and with knights' fees and advowsons of churches appurtenant to the premises) from the time of the death of the said late duke until the lawful age of the said heir and until due and lawful livery of the premises be sued out of the king's hands, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between the said duchess and the treasurer by Easter next, maintaining parks, woods, stews and all buildings, and supporting all other charges pertaining to the premises ; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 23.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Neville, knight,—by mainprise of John Laton of Carlisle, esquire, and Walter Hynde of Berton, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Burwell, co. Lincoln ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 24.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Bocher,—by mainprise of Simon Milburn of Tillyngton, co. Hereford, esquire, and William Slyngesby of the Exchequer, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping (1) of a messuage, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in the town of Marcle *alias* Markeley, and of a messuage, 60 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in the town of Stretton, co. Hereford, sometime of Thomas Hunteley, which have been seized into the king's hand by reason of the rebellion of the said Thomas and his adherence to the rebels of Wales, and (2) of the herbage within the castle of Hereford, and of a garden by the castle, called 'Le Kynges Orchard,' with all profits and commodities pertaining to the said garden ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 5 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 18.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Peke and Ralph Wolseley,—by mainprise of Ralph Radiche of Wolsley, co. Stafford, 'yoman,' and Robert Wittonstowe of Bydelle, co. Stafford, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a certain rent [due] for the guard of the castle of Northampton yearly at Easter from the fee of Chokes in the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Buckingham, Lincoln and Leicester, to wit, from every fee 10*s.*, with the prises in the town of Northampton belonging of custom to the

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constable of the said castle, and the keeping of the herbage within the said castle and without in the ditches of the same, and of a meadow and a fishery belonging to the said castle ; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*s.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 12.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Rowland Horsele,—by mainprise of James Yonge, 'gentilman,' and William Tate, 'gentilman,' both of Felton, co. Northumberland,—of the keeping of the field or pasture, *alias* the waste town, called Neweton or Wernmouth, as it lies in the parish of Bamburgh ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 50*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 20.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Hodeleston,—by mainprise of Thomas Weltden of Weltden, co. Northumberland, esquire, and William Eryngton of Hexam, co. Northumberland, esquire,—of the keeping of parcels of the king's demesne lands and pastures by the city of Carlisle which parcels William Stapilton lately held, and the close of Itonfeld and Barrokfeld, with Brungill, within the forest of Ingelwode, the same being in the king's hand by reason of an act of resumption made in the Parliament held at Westminster 28 Henry VI ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 26.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Colville,—by mainprise of George Strangways of the county of Lincoln, esquire, and William Bethome of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of the multure of Hubrigby, with 3 waste places and 30 acres of land, which Alan Blenerhasset and Robert Blenerhasset lately held, of two-thirds of a parcel of land called 'Robertfeld Affenhill,' of 12 acres of land called 'Borlund,' in the county of Cumberland, of all the lands (with gardens) in Stainwiggas (sometime in the tenure of Alan Blenerhasset and Mariot de Stapilton, Robert Johnson, William Dixon and other tenants), which are held of the king in chief by socage and bondage, with the rent of the free tenants in Uluesby and Huberdbay, of 2 acres of land by Patrelbrig, co. Cumberland, which the heir of Thomas de Karl' sometime held, and the keeping of 60 acres of land, called 'Castelfeld,' by the city of Carlisle ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 9*l.* 13*s.* 0½*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Oct. 17.

Commitment to Thomas Boleyn, clerk, and John Neuton,—by mainprise of Henry Ogan of London, 'gentilman,' and Richard

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Charde of Wyke by Yetton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Robert Kenne in the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,' who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said Robert Kenne and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Thomas and John Neuton shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping and marriage the 11*l.* 6*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 4.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard earl of Warwick,—by mainprise of Walter Wrotesley of Wrotesley, co. Stafford, esquire, and John Hay of Wygan, co. Lancaster, esquire,—of the keeping of the castles and lordships of Newport, Wenllouk and Maghan, and the castles and lordships of Brechnok, Hay and Huntynghdon, in Wales, with their members and appurtenances in Wales and the marches of Wales, the same being in the king's hands by the death of Humphrey late duke of Buckingham and by reason of the minority of Henry son and heir of Humphrey late the son and heir of the said late duke; to hold, together with advowsons of churches, chapels and chantries, knights' fees, liberties, franchises and all other profits and emoluments pertaining to the said castles and lordships, from the time of the death of the said late duke during the minority of the said Henry, and so from heir to heir until one of the heirs of the said late duke shall have attained full age, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said earl and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 4.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard earl of Warwick,—by mainprise of Walter Wrotesley of Wrotesley, co. Stafford, esquire, and John Hay of Wygan, co. Lancaster, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle of Goderich and the lordships and manors of Goderich and Urchinfeld, with all their members and appurtenances, in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Hereford, the same being in the king's hands by the death of John late earl of Shrewsbury and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold, together with advowsons of churches, chapels and chantries, knights' fees, liberties, franchises and all manner of other profits and emoluments pertaining to the said castle, lordships and manors, from the time of the death of the said late earl until the full age of the said John, and so from heir to heir until one of the heirs of the said late earl shall have attained full age, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as

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may be agreed upon between the said Richard and the treasurer by Michaelmas next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 3.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Calthorp, esquire,—by mainprise of John Morton of Dereham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and John Yoxhale of Ludham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Pollestedehall in Brunham, co. Norfolk, which Lewis Robessart lord de Burghhier had for life of the grant of Henry V, with reversion to the king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 333*]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 12.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Rowland Horsle,—by mainprise of William Tate, 'gentilman,' and James Yonge, 'gentilman,' both of Felton, co. Northumberland,—of the keeping of a toft, a croft and 16 acres of meadow and feeding, late of Maud Strayte, in the town of Bamburgh; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*s.* 2*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 8*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 15.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Laurence Caterall,—by mainprise of Walter Calverley of Calverley, co. York, esquire, and John Kighley of Newall, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 5 messuages, 3 gardens, 57 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and a moiety of an acre of wood in Kyghley, and a messuage and 12 acres of land in Scoles, co. York, which, having been taken into the king's hand on account of a debt wherein Gilbert Kyghley 'chivaler' was lately indebted to the king, ought to remain in the king's hands until the said debt shall have been levied therefrom; to hold from Martinmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 39*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 14.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Tyler,—by mainprise of John Spenser of Seynt Mary Otery, co. Somerset (*sic*), 'gentilman,' and John Gaunt of Wytcombe, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 17.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Grene,—by mainprise of Richard Wednesbury of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Sturgeon of Newport, co. Essex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Newport and hamlet of Birchanger, co. Essex; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly

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farm of the 24*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 22. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Nevylle, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Colyulle of Hayton, co. Cumberland, esquire, and William Bethum of Karlille, co. Cumberland, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngham and Henley, with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, pannage, hays and other profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor or members, both within and without the park there, saving sufficient pasture for the king's deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct there and the gardens of the manor; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 46*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 16*d.* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

- Nov. 7. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Christopher Moresby, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Christopher as sheriff.

Order to John Penyngton, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Christopher by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Richard Wyllughby, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Burgh, esquire; Lincoln.

Walter Wrottesley, esquire; Stafford.

John Grevyle, esquire; Gloucester.

Thomas Cobham, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Robert Knolles, esquire; Essex and Hertford.

Nicholas Gaynesford, esquire; Surrey and Sussex.

John Wallop, esquire; Southampton.

George Darell, esquire; Wilts.

Humphrey Stafford, esquire; Somerset and Dorset.

John Dynham, esquire; Devon.

John Fraunceys, esquire; Rutland.

John Middleton, knight; Northumberland.

Humphrey Blount, esquire; Salop.

Roger Champernon, esquire; Cornwall.

- Nov. 7. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Melton, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Thomas Meteham, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

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Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the county of Kent and castle of Canterbury to John Isak, esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, upon his account to be rendered there, for the issues and profits, as approver, by his oath or the oath of a sufficient deputy ; and grant to the said John that he, his heirs and executors and the tenants of his lands, shall be discharged of the farms which may be demanded under the name of the sheriff of the said county (to wit, of the remainder of the farm of the county *post terras datas*, of the farm for the profit of the county and the new increment of the same, of several minute farms, of the minute rents, of the minute parcels of the pourpresture [and] of the minute parcels of the pourpresture in the eyre of H. de Staunton), and also of all other farms, debts, sums, rents, hidages, fixed payments, assarts and profits wherewith he may be charged in his said account and touching which it shall be alleged on oath at the Exchequer upon the said account that they are not and have not been leviabie by him ; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts, sums, rents, hidages, fixed payments and profits aforesaid has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, customs, ordinances or acts to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Scotte, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John Isak by indenture.

Nov. 7.

Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the counties of Warwick and Leicester to Thomas Ferrers, esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, upon his account to be rendered there, for the issues and profits, as approver, by his oath or the oath of a sufficient deputy ; and grant to the said Thomas that he, his heirs and executors, shall be discharged, on oath, of the three farms which may be demanded under the name of the sheriff of the said counties (to wit, of the farm for the profit of the counties, of the remainder of the farm of the counties *post terras datas*, and of the old increment), and also of all other farms, debts and sums whereof it shall be alleged in his said account that they are not and have not been leviabie by him ; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts and sums aforesaid has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, customs, ordinances or acts to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Edmund Mountfort, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Thomas by indenture.

Nov. 22.

Commitment of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to William Lowe, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer for the issues and profits as approver ; in terms as above [*p. 157*].

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Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Fynderne, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to William by indenture.

Nov. 18. Commitment of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to Edmund Rede, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer for the issues and profits as approver ; in terms as above [p. 267].

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Edmund as sheriff.

Order to John Broughton, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Edmund by indenture.

Nov. 18. Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the county of Northampton and castle of Northampton to William Fayrefax, esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, upon his account to be rendered there, for the issues and profits, as approver, by his oath or the oath of a sufficient deputy ; and grant to the said William that he, his heirs and executors, shall be discharged, on oath, of the four farms which may be demanded under the name of the sheriff of the said county (to wit, of the remainder of the farm of the county *post terras datas*, of the farm of the county, of the three minute farms, and of the twenty farms demanded under the name of the sheriff), and also of all other farms, debts and sums whereof it shall be alleged in his said account that they are not and have not been leviable by him ; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts and sums aforesaid has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, customs, ordinances or acts to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Walter Mauntell, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.

Nov. 18. Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the counties of Oxford and Berks and the castle of Oxford to Richard Harecourt, esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, upon his account to be rendered there, for the issues and profits, as approver, by his oath or the oath of a sufficient deputy ; and grant to the said Richard that he, his heirs and executors, shall be discharged of the four farms which may be demanded under the name of the sheriff of the said counties (to wit, of the remainder of the farm of the counties *post terram datam*, of the farm for the profit of the counties, of the minute parcels of the serjeanty, and of several minute farms), and also of all other farms, debts, sums, rents, hidages, fixed payments, assarts and profits wherewith he may be charged in his said account and touching which it shall be alleged on oath at the Exchequer upon his account that they

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are not and have not been leviabie by him ; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts, sums, rents, hidages, fixed payments and profits aforesaid has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, customs, ordinances or acts to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Richard as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Thomas Delamare, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties and castle to Richard by indenture.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 7. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to Henry Hacluyt, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the said county to be intendant to Henry as escheator.

Order to William Mulle, late escheator, to deliver to Henry by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Robert Ingylton ; Northampton and Rutland.
 Simon Harisby, esquire ; Lincoln.
 Thomas Perkyns, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.
 Edward Makwillyam, esquire ; Essex and Hertford.
 Thomas Gourney, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 Roger Kynaston, esquire ; Salop.
 Roger Vaghan, esquire ; Hereford.
 John Rugge, esquire ; Worcester.
 John Flegge, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 John Wode, the younger ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Richard Croppelle ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Thomas Gylle, the younger ; Somerset and Dorset.
 John Hodeleston, esquire ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 William Harecourt, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester.
 Humphrey Poyntz, esquire ; Devon.
 John Wastenenes, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.
 John Haryngton of Horneby, esquire ; York.
 John Palmer ; Kent and Middlesex.
 John Middelton the younger, esquire ; Northumberland.
 Robert Cuny, esquire ; Stafford.
 William Bedston ; Oxford and Berks.

MEMBRANE 4.

Sept. 18. Order to the escheator in the county of Cambridge to take the fealty of William Frevyll, son and heir of William Frevyll esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his

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demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Sept. 24. Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to take the fealty of John Boteler, son and heir of Joan late the wife of Henry Godfrey, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Joan held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of her death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hertford, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Oct. 28. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to cause John Poyntz, son and heir of Nicholas Poyntz esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Nicholas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Nov. 8. Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Stanley esquire, late escheator, showing that John Godmaston held the manor of Godmaston on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee ; and that the manor is held of the king by service of rendering 18*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and suit of court to the king's hundred of Modborgh by Cerne twice yearly ; and that William Godmaston is the son and next heir of the said John and 20 years of age and more ;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor.

Sept. 10. Appointment of John Talbot as searcher of ships in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 14]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

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MEMBRANE 3.

Nov. 12. Commitment to Richard Hansard,—by mainprise of Richard Salkeld, esquire, and John Bost, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Cumberland,—of the keeping of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Westfarham and a messuage and 14 acres of land in Newland by Seburgham, co. Cumberland, which are in the king's hands by the forfeiture of Andrew de Hercla ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 10*s.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and

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- Nov. 26. Commitment to Brian Rouclyff, one of the barons of the Exchequer,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Richard Hansard, esquire, and John Wodethorp, 'gentilman,'—of the wardship and marriage of Thomas (a minor in the king's ward) son and heir of Thomas Kyddall esquire who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Brian shall have effected the marriage; he rendering for the wardship and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 8. Commitment, with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the county of Kent to John Scotte esquire, to keep the same during the king's pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer, by his oath or the oath of his deputy, for the issues and profits which shall come to his hands; and grant to the said John that he, his heirs, executors and the tenants of his lands, shall be discharged of the farm for the profit of the county and the new increment of the same, the minute parcels and the pourpresture, the minute rents, the farm of the court of Rulent, and all other farms, sums, debts and moneys which are or shall be demanded to the king's use of the sheriff of Kent and under the name of the sheriff of the county or of any other persons for any causes whatsoever, wherewith the said John may be charged in his account at the Exchequer, and touching which the said John and his deputy shall allege on oath that they have not come to the hands of the said John or of any of his ministers; the fact that express mention of the certainty of all the farms, debts, sums and the rest of the premises has not been made in these presents, or any statutes, acts, ordinances or provisions heretofore made to the contrary, notwithstanding. By p.s. Dated etc.
- Nov. 9. Commitment to Humphrey Bourghier, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Berkeley of Wymondham, co. Leicester, knight, and Simon Hareby of Thurlby, co. Lincoln, esquire,—of the keeping or farm of all the lordships, manors, towns, sokes, hundreds, lands and tenements (with all knights' fees, liberties, franchises, and courts belonging thereto, and the office of the stewardship of all the lordships, manors, towns, lands and tenements aforesaid, to hold all courts therein in person or by deputy), within the county of Lincoln, which Edmund late earl of Richmond had of the king's grant and which now pertain to the king by reason of the minority of Henry, Edmund's son and heir; to hold from Midsummer last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 120*l.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Wenslagh and William Helperby,—by mainprise of John Bentley, 'gentilman,' and William Snayte, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of York late of William Pawlyn, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold from the time of the death of the said William Pawlyn until the full age of Robert Pawlyn his son and heir, for as long as the lands shall be in the king's hands, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 36s. 7d. for which answer has been made to the king, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 1.

Commitment to Margaret countess of Shrewsbury (late the wife of John sometime earl of Shrewsbury the father of John late earl of Shrewsbury),—by mainprise of John Wenlok, esquire, and Christopher Cumberland, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Payneswyk, co. Gloucester, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Mulle knight, late escheator in the said county ; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until it has been decided according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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Dec. 8.

Commitment to Robert Fulman,—by mainprise of Thomas Yns of Stapulford, co. Essex, esquire, and Thomas Talbot of London, 'fuller,'—of the keeping of the manor of Polestede-hall in Brounham, co. Norfolk, which Lewis Robessart lord de Bourgehier had for life of the grant of Henry V, with reversion to the king and his heirs ; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 16*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and build-ings and support of charges ; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon to take the fealty of Robert Wesenham esquire, brother and heir of Thomas Wesenham, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

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